

NEWS

# 2011 AuSable River Festival



Coverage of a variety of 2011 AuSable River Festival events, including the arts and crafts show, the parade, and the car show. Pgs. 8-9A

## City will bolster parking spaces

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## SPORTS

### 12 of the top 15 sprint teams finish in marathon's top 15



As usual, most of the top teams at the AuSable River Canoe Marathon's time trials event – a race within a race that determines starting positions for the marathon's running start – also placed well during the 120-mile race on Sunday.

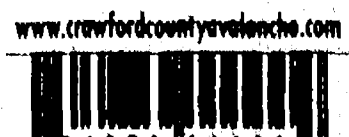
Twelve of the top 15 teams at time trials placed in the top 15 during the 2011 AuSable Marathon, a race from Grayling to Oscoda that takes 14 to 19 hours. During time trials each AuSable Marathon team paddled a looped course at Penrod's, going downstream first and returning upstream. Teams posted times ranging from 5.5 to 11.5 minutes, approximately.

The AuSable River Canoe Marathon Committee opted to expand the time trials to three days this year instead of the usual two days due to the increasing number of teams in the event. The marathon had 65 teams in 2003, 75 in 2007, and 94 last year. This year's field had 90 paddling teams. Pg. 4B

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(Left) Steve Lajoie and Andrew Triebold receive trophies at Oscoda on Sunday, July 31, after winning the AuSable River Canoe Marathon for the fourth consecutive time as a duo. (Right) Triebold and Lajoie coast to the finish area after clearing the bridge and the finish line at Oscoda on Sunday.

# CHAMPS WIN AGAIN

Triebold, Lajoie place 1st of 69 finishers, 17.5 minutes ahead of 2nd team

by Caleb Casey  
Senior Staff Writer

The defending champions won again, making it four in a row, and it wasn't close. Andrew Triebold of Spring Arbor and Steve Lajoie of Quebec finished 17.5 minutes ahead of the second place team – brothers

Rodney Halstead and Ryan Halstead, both of Grayling – on Sunday, July 31, during the 2011 AuSable River Canoe Marathon.

Triebold and Lajoie reached the finish line at Oscoda in 14:41:00, winning the 120-mile race for the fifth time as a duo (fourth consec-

tive). The Halsteads took second this year with a time of 14:58:32. Josh Sheldon of Grand Ledge and Steve Kolonich of Eaton Rapids finished third (15:01:22).

The battle for fourth place was a close one, with the final times only one second apart. Cameron

McClain of Grayling and Patrick Armstrong of Quebec were side by side with Michael Schlimmer and Ben Schlimmer, brothers from Cortland, New York, at the finish line, with McClain and Patrick Armstrong winning by mere inches

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Photos by Caleb Casey

Andrew Triebold, left, carries the front of his canoe at the Cooke Dam portage on Sunday morning during the 64th AuSable River Canoe Marathon. Steve Lajoie, right, holds up "number one" at the finish area at Oscoda on Sunday.



## Festival goers get faces painted in the park

Peggy Hernandez, who operates PeggyFX Face Painting and Body Art, painted the faces of dozens of youngsters and adults during the AuSable River Festival's Arts and Crafts Show held in the Grayling City Park. Above, Jordan Schwartz, 9, of Grayling, gets a creative design painted on her face Friday.

Photo by Dan Sanderson

## Voters support millage requests

Crawford County voters supported millage issues to meet the needs of seniors as well as continue providing critical transportation needs for county residents Tuesday.

Voters passed a .4685 of a mill renewal for the Crawford County Commission on Aging (COA) by a 1,057 yes to 305 no vote. The millage funds pay for operating the Grayling Senior Center and providing programs and services.

Voters also passed a .2500 of a mill increase to fund COA operations, programs and services by a 830 yes to 517 no vote. The millage was placed on the ballot to prepare to serve Crawford County's growing senior population.

The millage proposals are for five years. Voters gave a thumbs up to a .7027 mill renewal for the Crawford County Transportation Authority by a 1,071 yes to

295 no vote.

The millage, which will be levied for five years, will pay to keep busses moving as the Crawford County Transportation Authority faces state and federal funding cuts.

Just 1,446 of the 11,461 or 13 percent of the registered voters in Crawford County cast ballots at the polls on Tuesday.

## COUNCIL VACANCY FILLED

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

A Grayling native was appointed to fill a vacancy on the Grayling City Council last week.

The Grayling City Council, at its July 25 meeting, appointed Erich Podjaske to fill a vacancy on the city council.

Grayling City Council Member Dennis Robinson resigned from the council on June 10. Robinson and his family moved to a home outside the City of Grayling, which made him ineligible to serve.

Robinson was appointed to serve out an un-expired term created when Dee Maybury resigned from her position on the city council in March 2010. Maybury and her family moved to Florida.

Podjaske said he wanted to take action for the betterment of the Grayling.

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## A high-contrast, black and white photograph. In the foreground, a man is seen from the chest up, wearing a white t-shirt with the word 'welcome' printed in a large, stylized font. He is looking towards the camera with a slight smile. Behind him, a sign for a computer store is visible. The sign has the word 'COMPUTERS' in large, bold letters at the top. Below it, in smaller text, are the phrases 'ur Computer', 'olution', and 'E OR BUSINESS'. The image has a grainy, high-contrast quality, with deep blacks and bright whites, giving it a graphic, almost stencil-like appearance.

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The lots the city is planning to purchase include property behind the Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. The second lot is located where Growler's Pub Pizza and Brew is located. Gannon plans to demolish the Growler's Pub Pizza and Brew building, and transfer the liquor license to the Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel.

The city has leased the parking lot behind the Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel for the last three years at a cost of \$30,000 per year. The city paid to upgrade the parking area once the lease was in place and has funded maintenance for the parking lot since then.

There was overwhelming consensus among the city council and city residents that the city should assume ownership of the property.

"Purchasing the parking lots will give us more control over the property and we can make improvements there to make it look

better and more available to the public," said Grayling City Manager/Police Chief Doug Baum.

The Shoppenagon's parking lot is 25,510 square feet, while the other lot is 28,080 square feet.

The lots would be used during the busy tourism seasons and for special events. One lot could be used to stage an event, while the other would be used for parking.

"There is a need for parking and we are expecting that the AuSable Artisan Village, the art gallery that is across the street and other businesses to pick up to where additional parking will be necessary," Grayling Mayor Karl Schreiner said.

The city will pay \$225,000 to purchase both lots at current market value to prepare to serve the city for future generations. The city will pay for the lots in one lump sum.

"Our intent is just to pay it off and get it done all in one shot," Schreiner said.

There is no timeline established for the demolition of the Growler's Pub Pizza and Brew building, but the city has agreed to pay half the cost or up to \$10,000 to raze the structure.

The funds to pay for the parking lots are coming from the city's capital improvement funds, which are generated by collecting an income tax from people who live and work in the city. Baum stressed that capital improvement funds cannot be used to fund other budget expenditures for the city.

"It can't be used for day to day operations," Baum said. "It's two separate funds and two separate pots of money."



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# Heading out on a high note

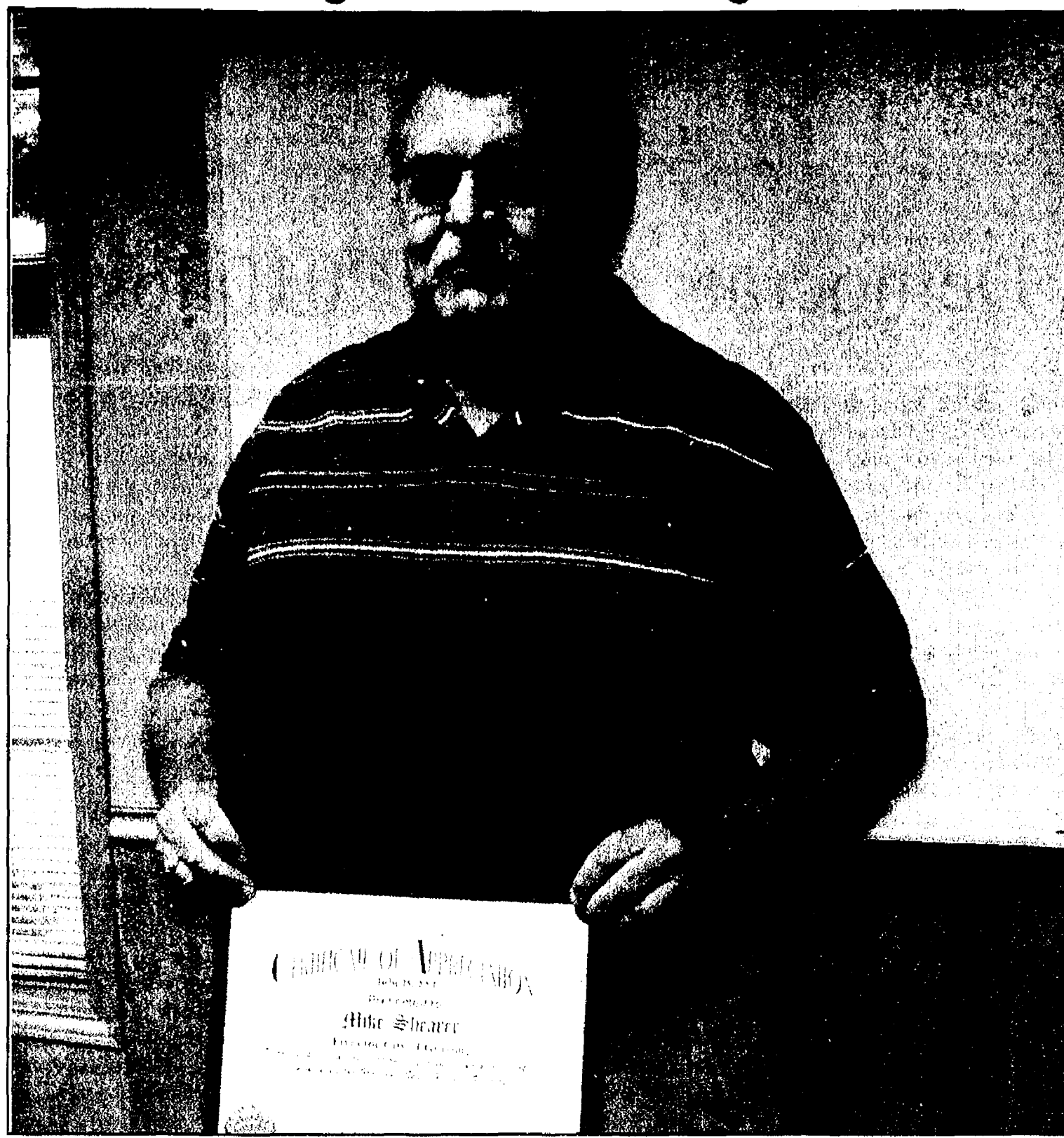


Photo courtesy of Michele Miller

The Grayling City Council, at its July 25 meeting, recognized Mike Shearer for his enthusiasm, dedication, leadership and hard work in making the Grayling Skate Park a reality. Shearer moved to Grayling in 1979 as a Michigan National Guard soldier and worked at the Maneuver Area Training Equipment Site (MATES) and Camp Grayling Armory. Later, Shearer was hired to serve as a dispatcher for the Crawford County Central Dispatch. He retired in 2008 after serving the community and working with emergency responders for 19 years. Over his years in Grayling, Shearer has been involved with virtually every community youth sports league and organization. On Monday, Shearer and foreign exchange student Kacper Wojcik, from Poland, are moving to Punta Gorda, Fla. Wojcik is the 30th foreign exchange student Shearer has hosted. Above, Shearer displays a certificate of appreciation given to him signed by the Grayling City Council and Grayling City officials.

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## City council vacancy filled

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"I wanted to help and get involved in the community - that's the biggest reason," he said.

Podjaske is a 2000 Grayling High School graduate. He lives in Grayling with wife his Penny and two sons Logan, 6, and Bowen, 2.

Podjaske said he will be in the learning phase as he gets familiar with city council meetings, city business and working with city employees.

"I just wanted to see if I could get on the council and see where some things are going," he said. "This way, I can get a feel for what is going on."

Eventually, Podjaske said he would bring his personal ideas for economic development and growth to the planning table.

"I want to see Grayling grow without bringing in huge corporations," he said. "Everybody knows Grayling has so much to offer - it just needs to be utilized."

Scott Billsby was also interviewed for the position. He is a CPA and finance manager in charge of purchasing supplies for the Bohning Archery, a company located in Moorstown in Missaukee County.

Norman Spinelli Sr., a retired police officer and emergency planner, had a pre-interview to fill the position, but did not show up for a second interview.

Podjaske and Billsby are neighbors. After discussing the candidates, the city council gave Podjaske the nod to fill the position.

"Both gentlemen pre-

sented themselves well but the council just believed that Erich was a better fit for the job at this point," said Grayling Mayor Karl Schreiner.

Billsby was encouraged to consider serving the city on other boards or committees and he could also run for the city council in November.

"It really was a difficult decision," Schreiner said. "Both of these young men are talented, they are interested in the city and they want Grayling to be successful."

Applicants who want to run for the Grayling City Council have to file petitions by Tuesday, Aug. 16. The seats for Mayor Pro-tem Larry Akers, Heidi Farmer and Podjaske are up for reelection.

## Campground flasher arrested

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Crawford County Sheriff's Deputies arrested a 48-year-old Hemlock man who admitted to flashing four young girls at a campground last week.

Mark Louis Kaiser was arraigned on four counts of indecent exposure in Crawford County District Court on Thursday, July 28. He faces up to one year in jail and a \$1,000 fine, if convicted.

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk A. Wakefield said deputies were dispatched to the Jones Lake Campground in Lovells Township at 3:27 p.m. on Tuesday, July 26 for a report that a male was exposing himself to young females on the beach.

Wakefield said it was also reported on the Monday night that a man had exposed himself and

approached two young females, but the deputies could not locate the suspect because he was staying in a tent at the campground.

After receiving the second call, Crawford County Sheriff's Deputy Jason Alexander and Sgt. Randy Herman approached the campground's beach area from two different directions. Kaiser was found hid-

ing in the weeds near the beach.

At first, Kaiser denied exposing himself. Later, he claimed he was skinny dipping on Tuesday and exposed himself to the two girls. He also admitted to exposing himself to two other girls Monday night.

Kaiser was released after posting 10 percent on a \$2,000 cash/surety bond.

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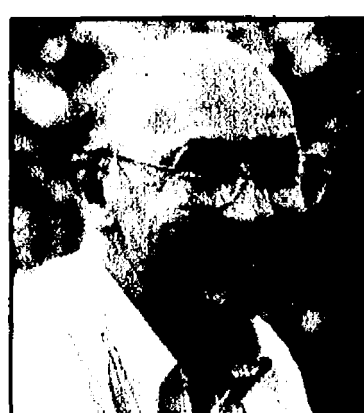
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# Issues and Opinions



## Almanack

by Richard Milliman

## Michigan Democrats look at 2010 losses

POLLING CAN cover many facets of political life.

For example, a mid-July poll commissioned by Democratic oriented sources and conducted by pollsters usually associated with party activities (Denno Research of Lansing) asked 600 likely Democratic voters what they think happened in last year's election.

Why did Democratic candidates fare so poorly in 2010, when Democrats lost control of the governor's office, lost Secretary of State and Attorney General races, turned over control of the state House of Representatives and lost ground in the state Senate, gave up two seats in Congress, handed a majority on the state Supreme Court over to Republican nominated or appointed justices?

How come? What happened in the campaigns and at the polls last year?

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ACCORDING TO published reports (*Detroit Free*

*Press*) on results of the poll, Democrats spread blame all over the place.

The economy was blamed by 54 percent of those polled, and 35 percent put the onus for the economy on former President George W. Bush, a Republican, which is politically understandable and at least partly accurate.

Forty-six percent said bad candidates, bad messaging and bad leadership caused the dismal Democratic showing in the election.

It was just a bad year for Democrats in 2010, according to 38 percent, and 21 percent blamed outgoing Gov. Jennifer Granholm, who was not on the ballot, of course.

Lansing Mayor Virgil Bernero, who was on the ballot as the Democratic candidate for governor, was faulted by only 3 percent, and 2 percent blamed President Barack Obama.

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ON BROADER matters, 53 percent agreed with a

statement that the Michigan Democratic party is "outdated and spends too much time looking at the past," and 47 percent disagreed with a statement that "unions are the future of the Democratic Party."

Perhaps foreshadowing hope – or dreams – for the coming election year, 73 percent of the 600 Democrats polled declared they are more likely to vote and volunteer for Democrats in 2012 because of the Republican record since the 2010 election.

To an outsider, the indications of unrest among at least the 600 committed Democrats covered by the poll might be considered ominous or could portend a wake-up call for Michigan Democrats.

For example, 47 percent of respondents agreed with the statement that "state employees are overpaid." Unionized public workers, including UAW Local 600, the largest union of state

employees, have been leading frequent public rampages against Republican Gov. Rick Snyder, his leadership and his programs as adopted by a Republican legislature.

Still Chairman Mark Brewer was given yet another two-year term as state Democratic party head by party leadership, and union activists appear still to call the shots within the party structure.

A couple of factors not showing up in the Democrat-sponsored poll results also could be among the reasons Democrats lost the 2010 elections.

Maybe Michigan Republicans had a better message and better candidates, and maybe even had better organization and electioneering efforts.

Maybe Republicans won the elections in 2010 more than Democrats lost them.

But would Michigan Democrats ever admit they were out-worked, out-pro-

grammed and out-candidated by the other party? Not likely.

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GI PROBLEM? – The Pentagon has lifted the "don't ask, don't tell" ban on gays serving openly in the military, which has been in effect for 16 years.

At the same time, more and more states are licensing same-gender marriages. New York is the latest to join what seems to be a growing parade.

The confluence of these two decisions affecting openness in gender and wedlock practices could develop into new problem areas.

What if a gay sergeant and a gay private in the sergeant's platoon decide they want to get married?

How would that be handled? Maybe the general who has to decide is named Solomon.

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CLOSING SMILES – Some amusing comments,

stolen from hither and yon (and the source from which I stole them did not originate them, either):

• He who smiles in a crisis has found someone else to blame.

• Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit. Wisdom is not putting a tomato in a fruit salad.

• Politicians are like diapers. They both should be changed regularly, and for the same reason.

• Light travels faster than sound, which is why some people seem to be bright until they open their mouths.

• To steal ideas from one source is plagiarism. To steal from many is research.

• How is it that one careless match can start a forest fire, but it takes a whole box of matches to start a campfire?

# # #

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## Viewpoint

By Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield

## Impaired driving in Michigan: A Sobering Story

In 2010, 357 people died in Michigan as a result of alcohol involved traffic crashes, a 1.7 percent increase from 2009. *Michigan State Police, Criminal Justice Information Center (CJIC).*

In 2010, more people died in fatal crashes in the month of August than in any other month. Thirty-three people died in alcohol-related crashes in August 2010. *Michigan Traffic Crash Facts.*

During the 2010 Labor Day holiday, 21 people were killed in traffic crashes, of those, 10 were alcohol-related. *(CJIC)*

Michigan law enforcement agencies arrested 41,883 motorists for drunk and impaired driving in 2010. That's nearly 115 every day. *(CJIC)*

Law enforcement agencies in 35 counties are participating in the *Drunk Driving, Over the Limit, Under Arrest* initiative, August 19 - Sept. 5, coordinated by the Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning and paid for with federal traffic safety funds.

Crashes involving drinking tend to be more serious than non-

drinking crashes. The percentage of fatalities is eight times higher than in all crashes and the number of crashes at the most serious level is almost four times higher. *CJIC.*

In 2009, 10,839 people were killed nationally in traffic crashes that involved at least one driver or motorcyclist with a blood alcohol concentration (BAC) of .08 or higher accounting for 32 percent of all traffic-related deaths in the United States. *National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA).*

Impaired driving is one of the most often committed crimes. In 2009, more than 1.44 million people nationwide were arrested for driving under the influence, totaling one arrest for every 144 licensed drivers in the country. *Federal Bureau of Investigation's Uniform Crime Report*

Every 48 minutes and nearly 30 times a day, someone in the United States dies in an impaired driving-related crash. *(NHTSA).*

Freedom: Labor Day weekend wraps up the summer travel season, but don't let it signify the end of your freedom. Officers

all over the state are stepping up drunk driving patrols through Sept. 5. So celebrate the right way - designate a sober driver, spend the night or take a cab, because if you're over the limit, you will be under arrest- no questions asked.

Burned: Getting too much sun isn't the only way to get burned this holiday weekend. Crawford County Sheriff's Office reminds you that additional law enforcement officers across the state will be cracking down on drunk driving. So be responsible. Designate a sober driver, take a cab or just don't drink, it's that simple. And remember, if you're over the limit, you'll be under arrest.

Travel Plans: When you take to the highway this Labor Day weekend, you'll notice extra police officers on the road all over the state, including Crawford County. Officers are cracking down on drunk drivers. So no matter where you travel, officers will look out for you and your family's safety by getting drunk drivers off the road. Remember, Drunk Driving. Over the Limit. Under Arrest.

## Letters to the Editor

## Could the Redskins field be renamed?

To the editor:

I had the good fortune to meet Bud Morgan a few years ago. Sadly he recently passed away. I have heard nothing but kind words about Bud and how much he was involved with the Redskins before he fell ill. I was just wondering how difficult (how much red tape) would it be to have Redskins park re-named Morgan Field. I would be happy to help with petitions if that's what it takes as I am sure many others would as well.

Wendy Reyeraft  
Grayling

## AVALANCHE DEADLINES

**Community Briefs** items submitted to the *Crawford County Avalanche* must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in that week's issue.

**Photographs** must be turned in to the office by noon on Friday for consideration in the next issue.

**News items and letters** should be submitted on 8 1/2-x-11 inch paper, typed, and double-spaced.

Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper use every other line.

**Classified ads** by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid for in advance or they will not be published.

**Classified display ads** must be turned in by Monday noon.

**Full page, half page, or color display ads** must be turned in by Thursday at 5 p.m.

**The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday at 5 p.m.**

## Letters to the Editor

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be pub-

lished without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

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# Briefs

## Church to hold VBS

St. Mary's Church will host "High Seas Expedition" VBS on Aug. 8 - 12, from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. for kids ages preschool through 5th grade. For more information, and to register, call Yvonne 348-7657.

## Photographic Society to meet

The Grayling Photographic Society will meet on will meet at 7 p.m. on Aug. 8, at the Citizens Bank in Grayling across from the post office. Park in the rear, enter rear door and go down the stairs to your right. The meeting will feature "Show and Tell" and roundtable discussion. Bring photos or items of equipment you would like to show and/or discuss with the group. Guests are welcome. Questions, contact Stan Prevost stan@sprevost.net or 256-603-7143 (cell).

## TEFAP food distribution to be held

TEFAP quarterly food distribution for Crawford County will be held Monday, Aug. 8, at the American Legion, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., 106 James St. Use back door. Sponsored by the VFW 3736 Auxiliary and Post.

## COA sponsors Senior Project Fresh

The Crawford County Commission on Aging along with the Crawford County MSU Extension are sponsoring the 2011 Senior Project Fresh Farmers Market Nutrition Program with gives \$20 worth of coupons which can be used on fresh Michigan produce. If you are a Crawford County senior and your monthly income is below \$1,679 (\$2,268 for couple) you may qualify for these free coupons. To participate, contact 348-7123.

## Sheriff to attend township meeting

Sheriff Kirk Wakefield will attend the Beaver Creek Township meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 9, at 7 p.m. He will be there throughout the meeting, and if necessary, remain afterwards for additional questions or comments.

## COA to hold Medicare seminar

On Wednesday, Aug. 10 at 6 p.m. and Thursday, Aug. 11, at 12:30 p.m., the Commission on Aging will hold a free seminar on Medicare Extra Help and the application process for those residents who need assistance paying for their Medicare premiums. If your monthly income is below \$1,361.25 (individual) or \$1,838.75 (married) and your current assets are below \$12,640 (individual) or \$25,260 (married) you may be eligible for assistance. For more information, call 348-7123.

## Legion Auxiliary to hold meeting

The American Legion Auxiliary meeting will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 10 at 2 p.m., at the American Legion Hall. Please note the meetings will then be held every other month, on the even months. The next meeting will be in October.

## 4-H to offer summer course

4-H Science Blasts will be held on Aug. 16, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Participants will explore science, engineering and technology through hands-on activities. Registration is for all students kindergarten and above and the cost is \$5 per session. Pre-registration is required at the MSU Extension office, located in the basement of the courthouse. Call 989-344-3264 for more information.

## Christmas Walk committee to meet

The Grayling Christmas Walk committee will meet on Thursday, Aug. 7, at 8 a.m., at Citizens Bank (rear door entrance). All business owners are welcome, or any one with ideas on what we can add to the Christmas Walk. Contact Pam Barr at 344-6000 with questions.

## Governor guest at business round table

Local business owners are invited to a business round-table with special guest Governor Rick Snyder on Friday, Aug. 5, noon to 1:15 p.m. at the Ramada Inn Conference Room, 1-75 Business Loop, Grayling. Discussions will include: corporate business tax, elimination of MBT, budget improvements, tax system modifications and business regulation standards. Also in attendance will be Crawford County and Grayling City government officials. RSVP to ekane@house.mi.gov.

## Hartwick Pines State Park presents 14th Annual Forest Fest

The 14th Annual Forest Fest activities will be held on Saturday, Aug. 13, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Kids will receive a Natural Resource Passport in which they can attempt to visit all of the activity stations. If the passport is completed, they will receive a prize!

Events include children's activities and games, exhibits and displays on various forest and natural resource-related subjects, information on the current status of the health of Michigan's forests and where to go to get natural resource management assistance, educational handouts on preventing and suppressing wildfires, forest management and health, displays by various wildlife organizations and a live animal show by Jim McGrath

## TENCON Health announces new COBRA Support Program

The TENCON Health Plan is offering assistance to unemployed people who wish to continue their employer sponsored health coverage under COBRA and need help paying monthly premiums.

Under the new COBRA Support Program, TENCON Health Plan will reimburse an individual one-third of their paid monthly COBRA premium for the months of August and September, 2011. The program could be extended beyond September after review by the TENCON Health Plan Board.

To be eligible for this new COBRA Support Program a person needs to have income below 150 percent of the poverty level, be signed up for COBRA insurance through their former employer, and pay their monthly COBRA premiums to their former employer. If these conditions are met TENCON will reimburse the individual one-third of the monthly COBRA premium paid to their former employer. Proof of payment will trigger the reimbursement directly to the individual.

To apply for the subsidy a person needs to contact the local health department in

the county in which they live. Ask to be directed to the person who helps people enroll in the COBRA Support program offered by the TENCON Health Plan. Health Department staff will also provide information on other coverage programs for which the family is eligible including special insurance for children called MChild and Healthy Kids.

The new COBRA Support Program is not available for people who are participating in the existing TENCON COBRA Support Program.

TENCON Health Plan is a not-for-profit corporation that provides health coverage programs for low income uninsured people in Crawford, Kalkaska, Lake, Manistee, Mason, Missaukee, Mecosta, Newaygo, Oceana and Wexford Counties. It is currently helping over 5,000 low income uninsured people gain access to basic health care and preventive services.

For more information contact your local District Health Department #10 office at: Crawford County, 989-348-7800; Kalkaska County, 231-258-8669.

## Purple Loosestrife, what is it?

Have you noticed the beautiful brilliant magenta flower stalks that are beginning to bloom along the banks of the Au Sable River? This beautiful flower is actually a highly aggressive non-native invasive species that threatens wetlands, streams and rivers that is commonly known as Purple Loosestrife.

The AuSable River Property Owners Association will be conducting a Purple Loosestrife Day. Volunteers will meet Monday, Aug. 15, at 8:30 a.m. at Penrod's AuSable Canoe and Kayak where they will learn about the

history of the invasive plant and how to identify and mechanically remove it.

Led by Huron Pines AmeriCorps members, volunteers will then have an opportunity to paddle to a Purple Loosestrife site on the AuSable River and participate in the removal of it. Immediately following the removal volunteers will be transported to Old AuSable Fly Shop where they will be served lunch.

If you are interested in attending, RSVP in advance by e-mailing Lisa Tobin at ausabletech@gmail.com or by calling (989)348-8825 ext. 7470.

## District Health Department #10 Community Calendar

District Health Department No. 10, Grayling office, has scheduled the following clinics/classes for August.

Immunization clinics: Aug. 3, 17 and 22 by appointment. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

Family planning clinic: Aug. 2, 9 and 16. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

WIC clinics: This program provides supplemental foods and nutrition education for eligible pregnant and breast feeding women, infants and children. Aug. 3, 4, 11, 15, 17, 18, 24, 25, 26 31. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

OSHA Bloodborne Pathogen Standard Training sessions. For information, call 231-876-3839.

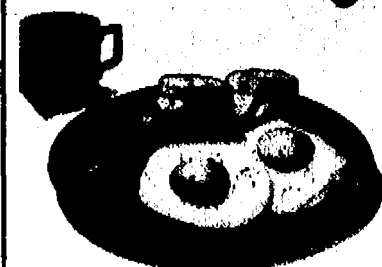
Breast and cervical cancer screenings are available to women ages 40-64 who have limited or no health

insurance. A clinic is scheduled for Aug. 16 in Grayling. Call 989-348-7800, ext. 8042, for an appointment.

Hearing and vision screenings. This is a free program for children ages 3 through 3rd grade. Appointments are necessary. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

The Crawford County branch office of District Health Department #10 is located on Meadows Drive, east of the South I-75 Business Loop, in Grayling.

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## August Senior Events

### Rummage Sale

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Donations accepted 10am - 3pm Aug 9 - 11

### Mackinac Island Trip

Tuesday, August 16

\$95.00 includes coach transportation, ferry ride, carriage tour, entrance to Fort Mackinac and lunch at the Tea Room.

### Senior Center Dance

Friday, August 19 • 6 - 8pm

Music Provided by  
"The Reflections"

Tickets are \$10 per person.  
Space is limited to 50.

### Hog Roast

Thursday, August 25 • 4 - 6pm

No reservations required!

Suggested Donation:

60 & over \$2.50

Under 60 ~ cost is \$5.25

Open to the Public

### Computer Classes

Kirtland Community College and the Crawford County Commission on Aging are sponsoring Computer Classes at the Grayling Senior Center. Cost is \$10.

August 16: Computer Class 101

August 18: Facebook

August 30: Computer Purchasing

For more information or to register:  
308 Lawndale Ave., Grayling  
989-348-7123

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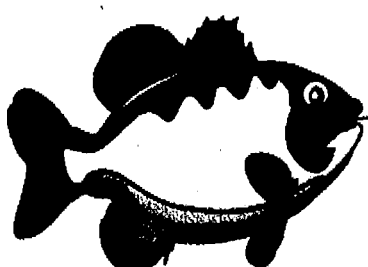
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# The Bible Speaks

## Putting On Christ

Today we study the last verse in this series from Romans 13:11-14: "11And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed. 12The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light. 13Let us walk honestly, as in the day; not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness, not in strife and envying. 14But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof."

Just as putting on the armor of light or whole armor of God spoke of the written Word of God as our defensive and offensive weapon for warfare; even so, to "put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ" is covering ourselves with the incarnate Word of God. Conforming us unto the image of His Son is why God saved us in Romans 8:29: "29For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren." Putting on the Lord Jesus Christ is putting on the new nature or new man as stated in Ephesians 4:24: "24And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness." Colossians 3:11 explains this further: "10And have put on the new man, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him." This is why we are told in Colossians 3:17: "17And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him."

This is why we are to live our lives as Christians, or examples of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are told in 1 Timothy 4:12: "12Let no

man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity." As 1 Peter 2:21 says, "21For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps:"

Christians are responsibility to live spiritual lives. Christians were rebuked in 1 Corinthians 3:1-3: "1And I, brethren, could not speak unto you as unto spiritual, but as unto carnal, even as unto babes in Christ. 2I have fed you with milk, and not with meat: for hitherto ye were not able to bear it, neither yet now are ye able. 3For ye are yet carnal: for whereas there is among you envying, and strife, and divisions, are ye not carnal, and walk as men?" As 1 Corinthians 14:20 says, "20Brethren, be not children in understanding: howbeit in malice be ye children, but in understanding be men." We should strive as Ephesians 4:13 says, "13Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ."

"12Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering; 13Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye 14And above all these things put on charity, which is the bond of perfectness. 15And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful." (Col. 3:12-15). To live is Christ (Phi 1:21). Pastor "B"

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## Obituaries

### Julia S. Klug

Julia Sophia Klug, 89, of Crystal, passed away Tuesday, July 26, 2011 peacefully at Laurel's Nursing Home of Carson City.

She was born on May 14, 1922 in Hamtramck, the daughter of the late Stanley and Mary (Price).

She is survived by two sons, LeRoy (Patricia) from Kentucky, Marvin (Teresa) Longstreet from Auckland, New Zealand; one daughter, Rosemary (Gary) Roll of Crystal; one brother, Stan Kory of Grayling; and one sister, Laura Bojanowski from Idaho; five grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and one great great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Marvin Longstreet in 1985; her parents; six sisters; and one brother.

A funeral service was held on July 29 at Lashley Funeral Home in Mio, with Father Larry Sergott officiating.

Interment followed at the Mio Mentor Township Cemetery in Mio.

Arrangements by Lashley Funeral Home.

### Darlene M. Latuszek

Darlene May Latuszek, 72, of Grayling, passed away on Friday, July 29, 2011.

She was born in Gaylord, on September 11, 1938, a daughter of the late Lavon (Kidder) and Emil Wolf.

Darlene married Florian "Doc" Latuszek on March 2, 1957 in Gaylord.

He preceded her in death in 2008 after 50 years of marriage.

She is survived by daughters, Shannon (Allen) Secord of Grayling, Terri Rankin of Grayling; sons, Ronald (Catherine) Latuszek of Grayling, Douglas (Denise) Latuszek of Grayling; eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; sister, Bonnie Wolf of Chesterfield; and brother, Donald (Mary) Wolf of Newberry.

At Darlene's request, there will be no public services held.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com.

Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

### Card of Thanks

The family of Mary Lux wish to thank all her friends who mourned our loss and celebrated her life with us.

We also extend our deepest appreciation to all medical professionals and caregivers who worked so compassionately on her behalf.

With my deepest gratitude to all, James Lux



### Nancy J. Stewart

Nancy Jean Stewart, 60, of Grayling, formerly of Detroit, passed away on Thursday, July 28, 2011. She fought a valiant fight against breast cancer for six years.

She was born on May 22, 1951 to Beverly Porter in the Detroit area.

She is survived by her loving husband, Jack Stewart; mother, Beverly Porter-Fetting both of Grayling; sisters, Karen Porter of Grayling and Julie Ryther of St. Clair Shores; children: Sue Hamilton of St. Clair Shores, Dan Shute of Virginia Beach, Va., stepchildren: Craig Stewart, Mary Stewart, Jim Stewart and Elizabeth Long. And not to be forgotten the two rescued dogs from Hudson, Fla., Ginger and Gracie.

She was a lover of all animals' big and small domestic and wild. She had great joy in feeding the Sugar Babies (flying squirrels) and other critters. She rescued more strays then can be listed.

Nancy and her family request that all donations to go to Hospice of Michigan. Address 1723 W M-32, Gaylord, MI 49735 in memory of Nancy Stewart. Donations will be used in the Northern MI Hospice service area.

A memorial service will be held at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home on Wednesday August 3, 2011 at 11 a.m. and a luncheon was served at the American Legion from Noon to 4 p.m.

Friends may offer their condolences online at: www.sorensonlockwood.com.

## Honors

### Grand Valley State University

Grand Valley State University announced that Peter Alexander of Grayling, was placed on the dean's list for the Winter 2011 semester. The list includes those students who have maintained a 3.5 grade point average and been enrolled in a minimum of 12 credits.

### Elsie F. Jansen

Elsie F. Jansen, 86, of Grayling, formerly of Saginaw, passed away on July 30, 2011.

She was born to Wilhelm and Anna Marie (Dinse) Horn on March 24, 1925 in Saginaw.

She married Donald Jansen on October 5, 1946 in Saginaw.

She resided in Grayling most of her life. Elsie was very active in the Eastern Star for many years, and a life long member of St. Johns Lutheran Church. She was the Co-Owner of Jansen Plumbing and Heating for 48 years. She was a board member of Crawford County Christian Help Center.

She also enjoyed playing Golf, playing Bridge, reading books, and most of all spending time with her family.

She is survived by her daughter, Kay Marie (David) Hoag of Seattle, Wash.; sons, David (Elaine) Jansen of Grayling, Curt (Sue) Jansen of Grayling; grandchildren: Kevin (Carey) Jansen, Laura Hoag, Paul (Stacey) Jansen, Kelly (Caleb) Townsend, Michael (Sara) Hoag, Sally Jansen, James (Samantha) Jansen; sister, Frances (Richard) Peters.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald Jansen.

A funeral service was held on August 3, 2011 at St. John Lutheran Church, at 1 p.m. with Rev. David Blake officiating.

Interment will be at Elmwood Cemetery.

Family request that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to St. Johns Lutheran Church or Christian Help Center.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com.

Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

### Card of Thanks

I want to thank the Crawford County Road Commission and in particular Kevin Murphy and Larry Pratt for all their help in hanging the Welcome banners coming into town off I-75 on the Business Loop. I appreciate the fact that in our small town people can work together to make things better for our community. We also appreciate the hard work of Chad Beckett and the city DPW for doing the banners downtown. Hat's off to all of you.

Sincerely,  
Carolyn DiPonio,  
Grayling Promotional Association Banner Chair.

## Births

Heather and Chris Johnson of Grayling, announce the birth of their daughter, Aubriella Violet, born at Mercy Hospital on July 20, 2011, at 12:54 p.m., weighing 7 lbs., 10.5 ozs., and measuring 19.5 inches in length.

Ashley and Daniel Rach of Higgins Lake, announce the birth of their son, Ayden Daniel, born at Mercy Hospital on July 23, 2011, at 4:59 a.m., weighing 8 lbs., 15 ozs., and measuring 20 inches in length.

Robert and Meghan (Romak) Gennrich of New Baltimore, announce the birth of their daughter, Gracie Jay Gennrich, born at Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe, on July 18, 2011, at 10:39 p.m., weighing 8 lbs., and measuring 21 inches in length. Her brother is Gavin Robert Gennrich, age 4. Grandparents are Robert and Sandy Gennrich of Roscommon and Jerry and Judy Romak of Gibraltar and great-grandmother, Bernice Gennrich of Warren.

Jennifer and Andrei Henegariu of Grayling, announce the birth of their son, Alexandru Ioan, born at Mercy Hospital on July 27, 2011, at 12:35 p.m., weighing 7 lbs., 4 ozs., and measuring 19.5 inches in length.

## Sheriff's Report

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 124 complaints the week of July 25 - July 31.

Twenty-five general non-criminal complaints, six false alarm activations, one assault and battery/simple assault, one burglary/home invasion, two burglaries-forced entry-residences, two larcenies, one larceny-personal property from vehicle, one larceny of gas-self service station, four-larcenies-other, one fraud, one damage to property-private property, two damage to property-other complaints, one marijuana producing, two indecent exposures, three disorderly conduct complaints, two disturbing the peace complaints, 12 public peace/disorderly complaints, one operating under the influence of drugs, one operating while intoxicated, three portable signal preemption devices, nine health and safety reports, one invasion of privacy, one miscellaneous criminal offense, four miscellaneous arrests, four traffic accidents, four traffic policing appearances, three hazardous conditions, six inspections-property, six investigations-family trouble, 10 suspicious situations, one lost and found property, one driving on revoked/suspended license, one no motorcycle endorsement and two reckless driving complaints.

**CHURCH Service DIRECTORY**

<b>Church Alive!</b> Pastor: Robert D. Klug 989-348-1278 501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling • Sunday School 10am • Sunday Morning Worship 11am • Wednesday Evening Service Worship & Prayer 7pm Web: <a href="http://turningbushtribenetwork.com">http://turningbushtribenetwork.com</a> Pastor/pastor@turningbushtribenetwork.com	<b>Calvary Baptist Church</b> Pastor: Dr. Robert Barnett Sunday School: 9:45am Morning Worship: 10:30am Evening Worship: 7pm Wednesday: 7pm Prayer & Awana Club (Wed): 7pm 989-348-9220 M-72 West, Grayling
<b>St. Francis Episcopal Church</b> The Rev. Elizabeth M. Chace, Rector 6441 West M-72, Grayling, MI Church office: 989-348-5850 saintfrancisc@att.net Sunday Worship Services at 8:30 & 10:30am Except 2nd Sunday at 9:30am only Wednesday Holy Eucharist 8:30am followed by Bible Study Third Step: Tue-Sat 10am-1pm 989-348-2572 GRACIA Center, Monday 9am-5pm 989-348-2541	<b>Resurrection Life Center</b> Pastor: Bud & Debbie Mann Sunday Service: 10:30am Midweek Services (Wed): 7pm Mail: 2640 West M-72 Grayling, MI 49738 reslife@earthlink.net E-mail: reslife@earthlink.net M-72 West - (989)348-1000
<b>Bear Lake Christian Church</b> Pastor: Scott Heiler 231 E. Bear Lake Rd., Kalkaska, MI (Corner of M-72 & Bear Lake Rd.) 231-258-6107 Sunday Worship: 10am Sunday School: 9am Youth Group - Wed. Evenings 6:30pm Prayer Meeting - Wed. Evenings 5:30pm Adult Bible Study - Wed. Evenings 6:45pm Women's Bible Study - Thurs. 10am & 7pm Third Saturday of each month Free Pancake Breakfast 8:30am - 10am www.bearlakechristianchurch.org	<b>Mt. Hope Lutheran Church</b> 905 N. 1-75 Business Loop Grayling, MI 49738 989-348-5921 Pastor: Todd Brunworth Sunday - Bible Class 9:45am Worship Service 10:45am

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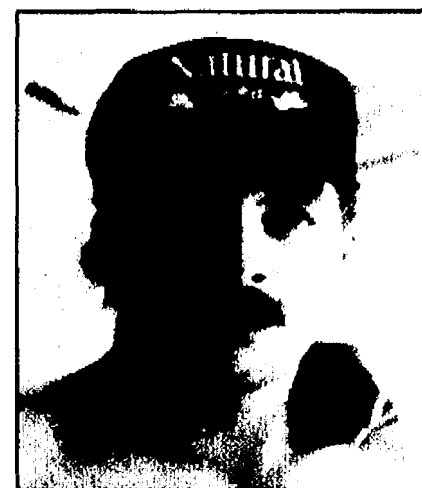
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Cruising down memory lane at car show

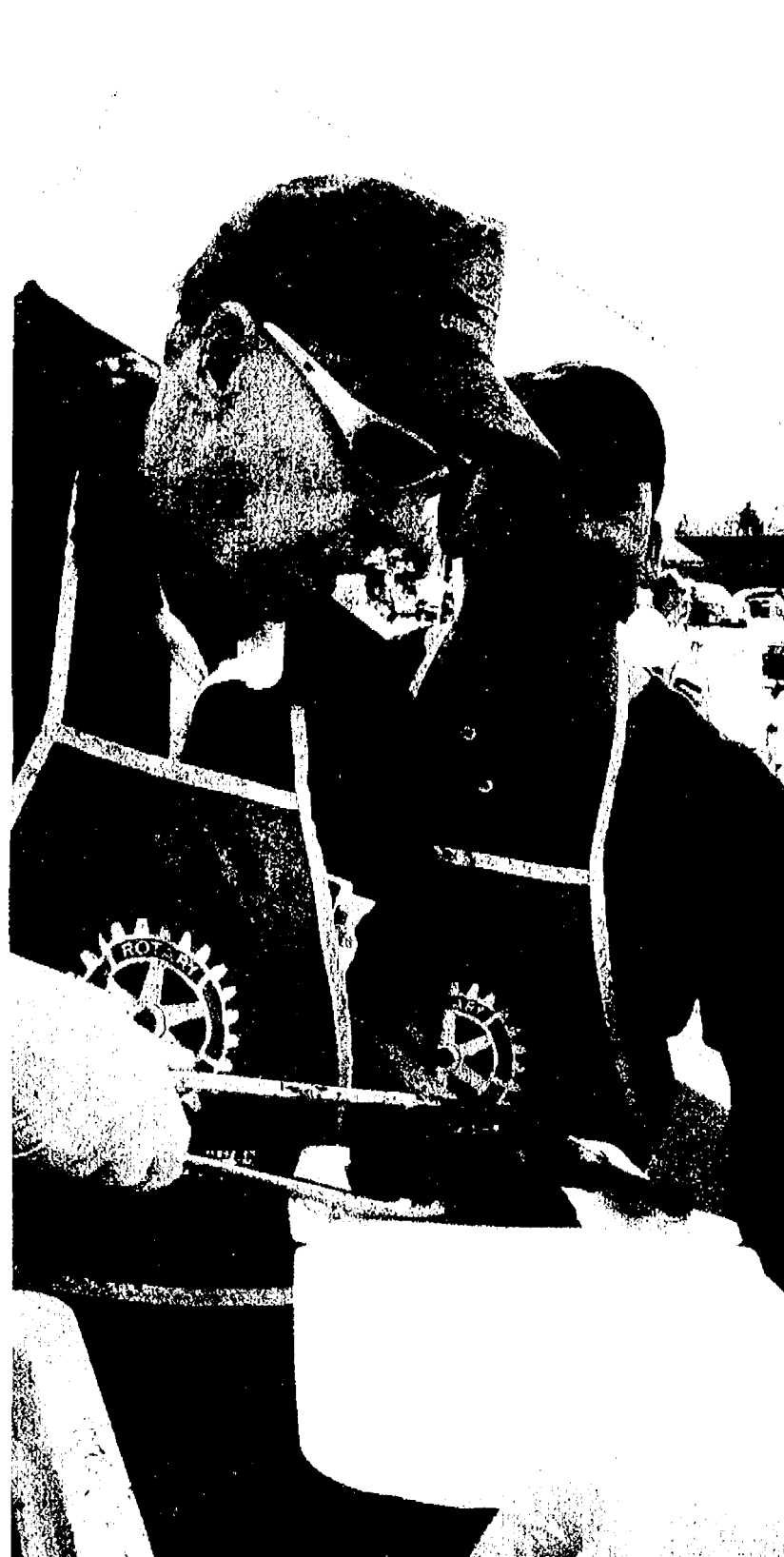
The AuSable River Festival's 26th annual downtown car show attracted a record number of 148 entries this year. Cindy and Paul Weber took home the best of show trophy with their 1938 Chevrolet. Paul Weber came in second with his 1938 Buick and Jerry Pipke finished in third place with his Chevrolet Bellaire. Above, James McCurdy, of Grayling, and grandson, James McCurdy III, from Taylor, are pictured next to a Camaro like grandpa used to drive.



Luring in fishing tales at arts and crafts show

Bob Goodall, of Hillman, who makes and sells fishing lures through his business The Corker Bait Co., was among the dozens of arts and crafts vendors who set up shop in the Grayling City Park on Friday and Saturday. Above, Johnny Ulatowski and cousin Rob Halligan, from Macomb, learn about the fishing lures while exchanging fishing stories with Goodall. The young men are staying with Elaine Ulatowski, who has a cabin on Lake Margrethe.

# 2011 AuSable River Festival



Tiny dancer gets her groove on downtown

Milagros, a singer from Argentina, entertained people who attended the AuSable River Festival's Car Show on Saturday. Above, Julia Sergeant, 1, of Roscommon, dances on Michigan Avenue as she listened to the music.



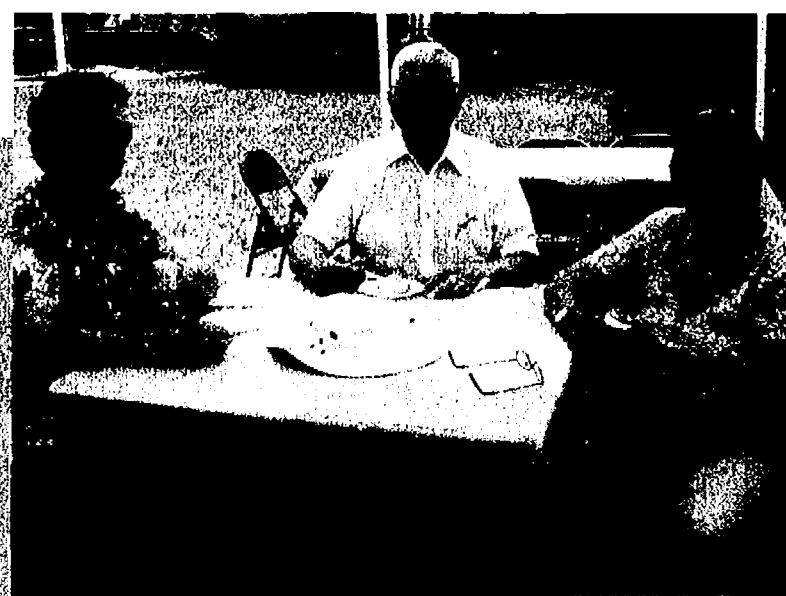
Winner-winner Grayling Rotary Club's chicken dinners

Hundreds of AuSable River Festival attendees flocked to the Grayling Rotary Club's annual barbecue chicken dinner held in the American's Legion's Post #106's parking lot on Saturday. Above, Grayling Rotary Club members Norm Schmooch and Rob Aubry serve up dinners. Below, Jason Medler, a 1999 Grayling High school graduate from Sterling Heights who was in town to peddle in the Avitia Black Bear Bicycle Tour, enjoys a chicken dinner with his grandmother Mildred File.



Uncle and nephew bond at rock and rest station

The Crawford County Michigan State University (MSU) Extension and other community agencies collaborated to provide a rock and rest station for infants up to senior citizens during the AuSable River Festival at the City of Grayling's Nature Center. The service was used by a number of people who attend festival activities last week and over the weekend, said Tina Borchers, a Crawford County MSU Extension employee. Above, Michael Bobenmoyer is pictured with his nephew Lucas Kermode, 5 months, from New Zealand. Kermode is the son of Beth Kermode, who is Bobenmoyer's sister. She is staying in Grayling over the summer, while Bobenmoyer returned to the community from his home in Portland, Ore., for a couple of weeks.



Church leaders get acquainted with the community at ice cream social

The Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church held its annual ice cream social during the AuSable River Festival on Saturday, providing cool treats like pie a la mode, ice cream cones and a chance to get in the shade. Above, Rev. Pat Robbins, the new pastor at the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, and his wife Karen serve up some pie a la mode. Below, Nye Shaw, her husband Bob Shaw and Sue Porter enjoy some desert in the shade on Saturday.





### Hospital chief serves as parade's grand marshal

Entries in the AuSable Festival Parade on Saturday were encouraged to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Mercy Hospital Grayling. Above, Stephanie Reimer-Matuzak, the CEO of Mercy Hospital Grayling, served as the parade's grand marshal.



### Eagles Club honors hospital's anniversary

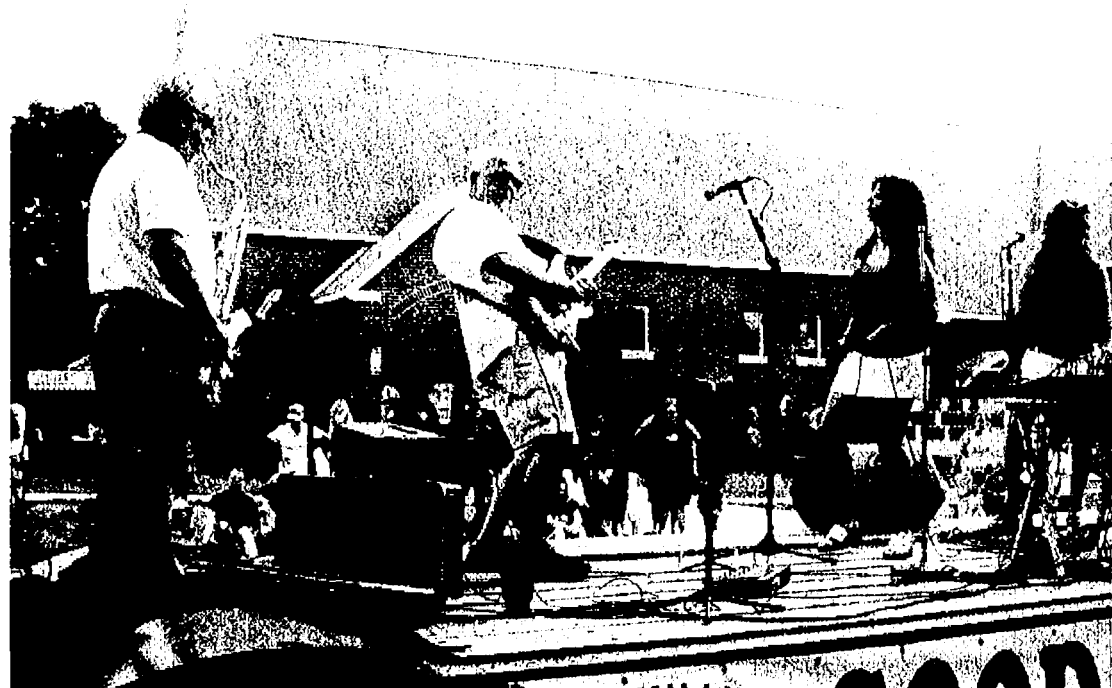
The Kalkaska Eagles Aerie #4496 helped mark the 100th Anniversary of Mercy Hospital Grayling with a parade float titled "Old and New Ways to get to Mercy Hospital." Above, Eagles Club members are pictured in an antique ambulance.



### Tractors harvest applause from parade attendees

Members from the Wellington Tractor and Engine Club had their tractors on display in conjunction with the AuSable River Festival's Car Show on Saturday. Above, Grayling Township resident Tom Wellman rolls down the street on his International Farmall tractor during the AuSable River Festival Parade.

# The Parade



### Musicians urge Dancing in the Streets

Brian Ashton and Friends capped off a number of bands that performed in the AuSable River Festival's Parade on Saturday. Above, Ashton and other musicians perform the classic song "Dancing in the Streets."



### Bagpipers entertain parade crowd

The White Pines Pipes and Drums Corps from Midland marched and played in the AuSable River Festival Parade on Saturday. Above, band members treat the parade crowd to some classic bagpipe music.



### Hometown rocker wows parade crowd downtown

Jake Allen, the stage name for Jacob Allen Bondar, a 2006 Grayling High School graduate, and his band performed during the AuSable River Festival Parade on Saturday. Above, Allen sings and plays his guitar while rolling down the street on a semi flatbed trailer.



### Shrine Club's mini cars roll down Michigan Avenue

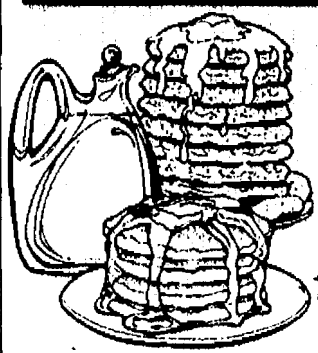
Members of the Inland Lakes Shrine Club cruised through Grayling in their mini cars during the AuSable River Festival Parade on Saturday. Above, a Shrine member waves at the parade crowd as other members circle behind him.



### Forest of Fear comes to Grayling

Actors from the Stephan Bridge Road Forest of Fear dressed in full costumes as they brought some Halloween spirit to the AuSable River Festival Parade on Saturday. Above, a werewolf is pictured carrying an ax while walking in the parade.



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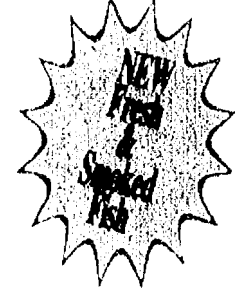
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# Senior citizens dance the night away



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Crawford County senior citizens got back in step again with the High Society Wise Guys at a dance held at the Grayling Senior Center last month. Next, senior citizens are encouraged to take part in the Rumba with the Reflections from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 19. Above, senior citizens are pictured dancing with members of the High Society Wise Guys in the background.

## AuSable Marathon champs win for 4th straight time

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(15:20:12 to 15:20:13).

Low water levels contributed to all-around slower times than in the past few AuSable Marathons, and only 69 of the 90 teams that started the race reached the finish line at Oscoda.

Teams started in Grayling on Saturday, July 30, at 9 p.m., first running with their canoes downhill on Peninsular Avenue to the water at the

Old AuSable Fly Shop in front of hundreds of cheering spectators. The teams paddled all night and the 69 finishers posted times ranging from Triebold and Lajoie's 14:41:00 to 18:50:35, a mark set by 69th place finishers Chris Scully of Lincoln and Jeff Matthews of Oscoda; they beat the 19-hour cutoff by approximately 9.5 minutes.

Twenty-one teams did not reach the

finish line for a variety of reasons, including injury, fatigue, illness, and failure to meet timing criteria at one of the 15 checkpoints. This year's finish rate - 77 percent - was the event's lowest since 2007. Only two teams reached Oscoda in under 15 hours this year, compared with nine in 2010, 10 in 2009, and eight in 2008.

For more on the 64th AuSable River Canoe Marathon, see Page 1B.

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## Chamber spotlights St. Mary Roman Catholic Church Community in July

St. Mary Roman Catholic Church Community was selected as the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Ambassador's Club Spotlight-a-Member Award for July.

The Catholic Community in Grayling was first served by Fr. Francis Shulak, a Jesuit missionary, in 1881 when it was a lumbering town. In 1885 the first church building was erected on land fronting Peninsular Avenue donated by Mr. Joseph Charron. On Sept. 8, 1908, St. Mary's was formally established as a parish of the Diocese of Grand Rapids and a rectory was built next to the church.

No longer a mission church, St. Mary had its own missions and stations in Roscommon, Frederic, Lewiston, Deward and Lovells. The church was moved back from the street in 1912 and a sanctuary, two sacristies and additional seating was added. The parish continued to grow and the church was again remodeled in 1915 by redoing the vestibule and adding a basement. During this period of growth, St. Leo Mission Church was built in Frederic and it subsequently closed in 1935.

Efforts to build a parochial school began in 1948. Permission to build a combined church and school building was granted in 1950. The corner of Peninsular and Lake Streets was chosen for the site which required moving the original church to the southeast corner of the property. The first Mass celebrated in the new building with seat-



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ing for 225 was Christmas Midnight Mass 1951. The school with four classrooms opened in September 1953 under the supervision of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Nazareth, MI. The rectory was converted to a convent for the Sisters and a trailer on the back of the property became the rectory. In 1955 the home of the local physician was purchased for the rectory.

In 1965 the Sisters of St. Joseph were replaced by the Dominican Sisters of Grand Rapids. The school closed in 1970 and the Family Religious Education and Release Time programs began.

St. Mary became part of the new Diocese of Gaylord when it was formed in 1971. In 1975 the original church, which had been converted to a social hall, was demolished and plans for the current family center were made. The 400 capacity building on Spruce Street was completed in 1978.

The centennial of Catholic Faith in Grayling was celebrated in 1981 with dedication of 'Mary's

Garden.' A survey of the buildings in 2002 revealed that it would be necessary to demolish the 1950 era church almost entirely to bring it up to state building code. Plans were made to erect an enlarged worship space, meeting rooms, office area, restrooms, and connect all to the existing family center. The dedication and first mass were celebrated on March 19, 2006.

In July 2009 Grayling St. Mary became part of the Northern Lights Catholic Community clustering with St. Thomas Aquinas, Elmira, Holy Redeemer, Vanderbilt and St. Mary Cathedral, Gaylord.

On June 1, 2006, the parish was designated a Eucharistic shrine.

The art gracing the entry doors of the church won a 2008 visual art award for Ministry and Liturgy Magazine. The award received was a Bene (in Latin meaning "good or well") Award for the art glass competition.

St. Mary's has a multi-generational cohesive group of people who serves the parish and communities

physical and spiritual needs. They provide religious education and spirituality formation for children, young adults and adults.

St. Mary provides programs such as: Wisdom of Women - A holistic approach to health and spirituality, a program for women. Prayer Shawl Ministry - The love of knitting or crocheting combined with prayer allows this ministry to reach out to those who are in need of comfort and solace. Parish outreach/service to community through the Christian Help Center, AuSable Free Clinic, Catholic Human Services, Knights of Columbus Council 1982, American Red Cross blood drives, community baby pantry, Christian Foundation for Children and Aging (CFCA), River House, Ken Quest and commodity distribution.

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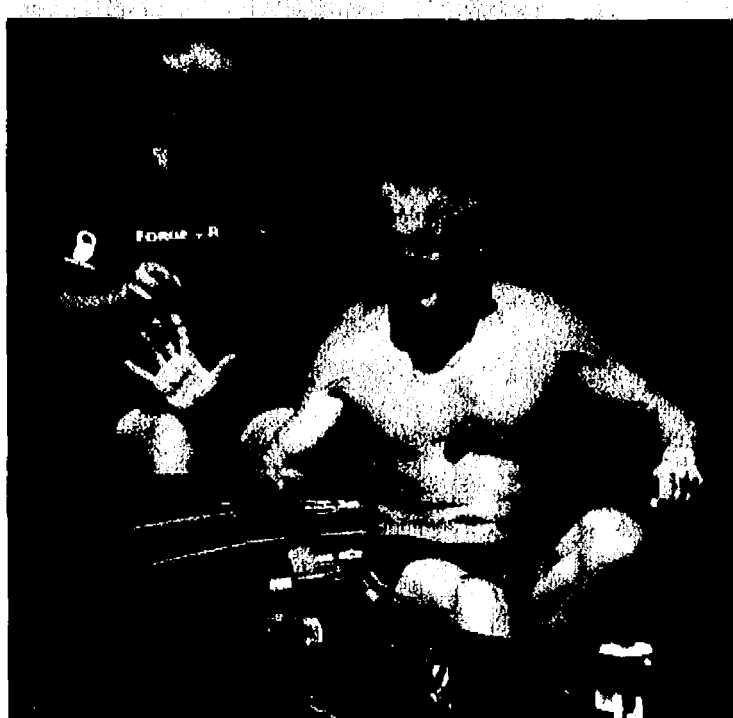
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Cameron McClain raises a paddle as he and Patrick Armstrong finish inches ahead of Mike Schlimmer and Ben Schlimmer in the battle for fourth place on Sunday.



Sixth place finishers Marc Gillespie and Matt Rudnitsky reach the finish area at Oscoda.

## Triebold, Lajoie win by 17.5 minutes to make it 4 in a row

69 of 90 teams finish  
2011 AuSable River  
Canoe Marathon

by Caleb Casey  
Senior Staff Writer

They won it by a large margin – 17.5 minutes. Andrew Triebold of Grayling and Steve Lajoie of Quebec won the AuSable River Canoe Marathon for the fourth consecutive time as a team on Sunday, reaching the finish line at Oscoda in 14:41:00.

This year's AuSable Marathon – a 120-mile non-stop canoe race from Grayling to Oscoda held annually during the last full weekend of July – featured 90 teams, a few short of last year's record field. Prior to 2011, the AuSable Marathon had established new participation records for four consecutive years (94 in 2010, 90 in 2009, 76 in 2008, and 75 in 2007).

John Cherven, the chairman of Grayling's AuSable River Canoe Marathon Committee, said "it's always difficult to determine how many teams we're going to have," noting that not long ago the committee was looking forward to breaking the 50-canoe mark and not long after that the participation number quickly jumped from 75 to 90.

"I think it's going to level off for a while. There's only so many paddlers out there" with the means, time, and willingness to do what's necessary to train for the event, Cherven said.

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Photos by Caleb Casey

Josh Sheldon, who placed third with Steve Kolonich in the 2011 AuSable Marathon, lifts the front of their canoe at Cooke Dam on Sunday.

## 12 of the top 15 sprint teams finish in ARCM's top 15

As usual, most of the top teams at the AuSable River Canoe Marathon's time trials event – a race within a race that determines starting positions for the marathon's running start – also placed well during the 120-mile race on Sunday.



Lee Barnett and Jeff Rankinen paddle upstream during their sprint on Wednesday.

Twelve of the top 15 teams at time trials placed in the top 15 during the 2011 AuSable Marathon, a race from Grayling to Oscoda that takes 14 to 19 hours. During time trials each AuSable Marathon team paddled a looped course at Penrod's, going downstream first and returning upstream. Teams posted times ranging from 5.5 to 11.5 minutes, approximately.

The AuSable River Canoe Marathon Committee opted to expand the time trials to three days this year instead of the usual two days due to the increasing number of teams in the event. The marathon had 65 teams in 2003, 75 in 2007, and 94 last year. This year's field had 90 paddling teams. **Pg. 4B**

## 29 teams race from Borchers to Burton's during Casey Challenge

Twenty-nine teams raced from Borchers AuSable Canoeing to Burton's Landing on Friday during the annual Casey Challenge – a youth canoe race for boys and girls ages 12-17. The event included five different divisions. **Pg. 2B**



Allison Parks and Micaela Kessler reach the finish line at Burton's during Friday's Casey Challenge.

## 16 teams compete in GRA's Business Relays

Sixteen teams competed in the 23rd Annual Business Relays, a race from Penrod's to the Old AuSable Fly Shop and back, on Thursday night. Two members of each team paddled upstream and the other two team members paddled downstream. Grayling Recreation Authority coordinated the event.

"The weather was perfect this year and our volunteers from Venture Team 7999 were all smiles as they caught canoes crossing the finish line," event organizers said. **Pg. 13B**



Ann Hamlin paddles for the Wimpy's team during Thursday's Business Relays.

## 2011 AuSable Marathon Results

Place	Canoe #	Paddler	Finish Time	Place	Canoe #	Paddler	Finish Time
01	01	Andrew Triebold	14:41:00	46	94	David Dahl	17:31:54
02	02	Rodney Halstead	14:58:32	47	87	Todd Bennett	17:31:59
03	52	Josh Sheldon	15:01:22	48	47	Jeff Defeo	17:36:12
04	38	Patrick Armstrong*	15:20:12	49	50	Joel Mack*	17:38:52
05	78	Michael Schlimmer	15:20:13	50	64	Anthony Allison	17:41:45
06	71	Marc Gillespie	15:25:08	51	21	Alex Donaldson	17:43:34
07	13	Nick Walton	15:27:23	52	59	Michael Davis	17:45:30
08	08	Jason Hatfield	15:29:24	53	06	Don Brooks	17:47:53
09	22	Ted Smutek	15:31:22	54	51	Fritz Hansen	17:51:56
10	69	Lee Barnett	15:40:59	55	41	Spencer Dean*	17:52:32
11	89	Ray Trudgeon	15:42:30	56	95	Rick Gillings	17:53:39
12	20	David Teddy	15:45:06	57	53	Rodger Moak	17:55:43
13	30	David Phelps	15:46:39	58	19	Ross Teeple*	17:55:46
14	18	Mike Davis	15:52:46	59	14	Bill Torongo	18:02:01
15	33	Isaac VanNuck	15:53:14	60	25	Chad Brandt	18:02:06
16	63	Matt Meersman	15:56:03	61	35	Todd Kaerns	18:07:22
17	34	Tom Trudgeon	16:05:06	62	42	John Thompson	18:08:09
18	81	Tim Chapple	16:06:55	63	46	John Lucey	18:08:25
19	17	Jim Bauer	16:07:17	64	11	Eric Dittenber	18:19:51
20	85	Holly Reynolds	16:11:32	65	39	Joe McDougall	18:24:13
21	40	Fred Mills	16:13:47	66	00	Robert Bradford	18:31:19
22	44	Flash Marsh	16:16:41	67	37	Scott Carroll*	18:31:29
23	66	Steve Watson	16:22:34	68	56	Ron Shepard*	18:44:48
24	72	Michael Fairchild*	16:27:07	69	67	Chris Scully	18:50:35
25	73	Bill Brundage	16:29:47	dnt	10	Joe Leusby	Drop
26	07	Sean Casey	16:32:43	dnt	70	Joe Johnson	Drop
27	29	Ray Quick	16:37:46	dnt	65	Sarah Webb	Drop
28	57	Adam Gabriel	16:42:12	dnt	91	John Pavik	Drop
29	28	Connor Landick*	16:44:20	dnt	48	Kyle Culp	Drop
30	97	Gary Aprea	16:50:07	dnt	82	Russ Reker	Drop
31	09	Rick Joy	16:50:43	dnt	27	Joe Pollock	Drop
32	43	Mike Hartman	16:51:44	dnt	77	Michael Kies	DQ
33	80	Chuck Armstrong	16:56:57	dnt	49	Garth Greenan	DQ
34	76	Mike Savoie*	16:58:45	dnt	86	Shane Barber	DQ
35	05	Nick Lyesuk	17:03:50	dnt	24	David Somero*	DQ
36	26	Matt McDonald	17:06:37	dnt	68	Kevin Omalowski	DQ
37	99	Walt Harrison	17:07:37	dnt	62	Barry Griffin*	DQ
38	31	Neil Wiesner-Hanks	17:08:16	dnt	90	Matt McDougall-Smith	DQ
39	84	Dave Armstrong	17:12:55	dnt	55	Jay Wichter	DQ
40	61	Trent Larm	17:15:05	dnt	98	Joe Frost	DQ
41	83	Jim Anderson*	17:17:41	dnt	79	Doug Moggo	DQ
42	54	Michael Garon	17:21:30	dnt	74	Jason Thayer*	DQ
43	36	Larry Frederick	17:23:43	dnt	45	Paul Freeman	DQ
44	75	Christina Wilson	17:23:49	dnt	03	Mo Harwood, Jr.	DQ
45	60	Alec Davis	17:25:53	dnt	93	Nathan Zientek*	DQ

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Teams from the boys 16-17 division battle for position during the start of the 2011 Casey Challenge at Borchers on Friday.

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## 29 teams race from Borchers to Burton's during Casey Challenge

Twenty-nine teams raced from Borchers AuSable Canoeing to Burton's Landing on Friday during the annual Casey Challenge – a youth canoe race for boys and girls ages 12-17. The event included five different divisions.

The results of the race, by division, courtesy of Borchers:

Boys 16-17 – 1st, Keenan Harris and Brandon Handrich, 1:02:26; 2nd, Evan Korneli and Trevor Dewitt, 1:11:30; 3rd, Levi Korneli and Christian Gradowski, 1:12:51; 4th, Devon Dawson and Nolan Ryan, 1:22:02; 5th, Victoria Radebaugh and Oscar Hinojos, 1:23:32;

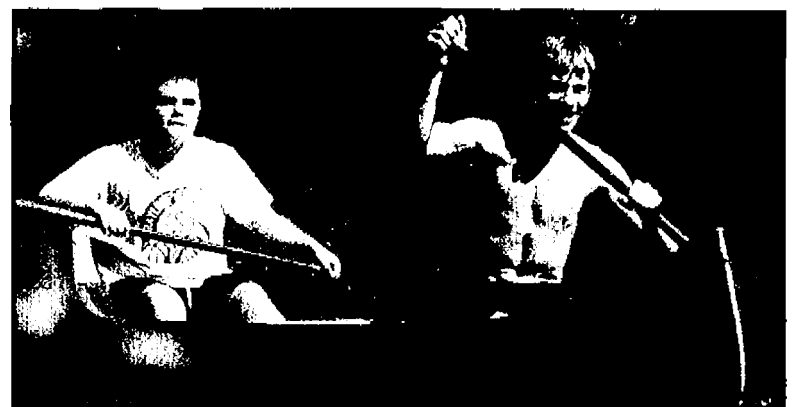
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Peyton Zigila and Carson Burmeister, winners of the boys 14-15 division, reach the finish line at Burton's Landing.



Rachel Jensen and Carly Duncley approach the finish line on Friday.



Ty Whitcher and Darin Nicholas paddle in the Casey Challenge.

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Teams from the girls divisions leave the starting line at Borchers AuSable Canoeing on Friday, July 29.

## 29 teams race from Borchers to Burton's during Casey Challenge

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Boys 14-15 - 1st, Carson Burmeister and Peyton Zigala, 1:04:36; 2nd, Brandon Latusek and Jordan Bulmer, 1:07:02; 3rd, Richard Mikulasek and Joe Petrosky, 1:07:34; 4th, Michael Branch and Tyler McClanahan, 1:09:17; 5th, Ty Witcher and Darin Nicholas, 1:09:20; 6th, Theo Kolka and Spencer Kent, 1:10:08; 7th, Danny Schultz and Wyatt Thompson, 1:14:35; 8th, Scout Tobin and Luke Petrosky, 1:14:53; 9th, Zack Cheney and Justice Junttila, 1:16:03; 10th, Gavin Vandekoelf and Dane Radebaugh, 1:24:12; 11th, Zachary Mueller and Austin Sheppard, 1:29:36;

Boys 12-13 - 1st, Noah Kolka and Cassie Kolka, 1:10:26; 2nd, Joey Catanzaro and William Watkins, 1:13:08; 3rd, Josh Hetfield and Jeremiah Scott, 1:13:27; 4th, Breandan Lewis and Jakob Lewis, 1:19:57; 5th, Logan Duvall and Alex Ferrigan, 1:24:36; 6th, Gabe Tower and Griffin Vandekopple, 1:32:11;

Girls 15-17 - 1st, Naomi Kolka and Mikaela Ashton, 1:07:39; 2nd, Rachel



Katrina Foguth and Madi Gabriel, left, and Shelby Alimenti and Whitney Schans, right, coast toward Burton's Landing.

Jensen and Carly Duncley, 1:13:52; 3rd, Allison Parks and Micaela Kessler, 1:18:32; 4th (tie), Madi Gabriel and Katrina Foguth, 1:24:19; 4th (tie), Whitney Schans and Shelby

Alimenti, 1:24:19; 6th, Danielle Nelson and Danielle Dami, 1:28:05; Girls 12-14 - 1st, Erica Umlor and Molly Leslie, 1:16:59.



Brandon Latusek and Jordan Bulmer paddle toward the finish line on Friday, July 29.



Teams from the boys 12-13 division leave Borchers during the start of Friday's youth canoe race.



Levi Korneli, left, and Evan Korneli, right, paddle during the start of the 2011 Casey Challenge.



Tyler McClanahan and Michael Branch reach the finish line at Burton's.

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Photos by Caleb Casey

David Somero and Mike Schmidt leave the starting line during their AuSable River Canoe Marathon sprint on Wednesday, July 27.

## 12 of the top 15 sprint teams finish in marathon's top 15

Race winners Triebold, Lajoie also post best sprint time

by Caleb Casey  
Senior Staff Writer

As usual, most of the top teams at the AuSable River Canoe Marathon's time trials event — a race within a race that determines starting positions for the marathon's running start — also placed well during the 120-mile race on Sunday.

Twelve of the top 15 teams at time trials placed in the top 15 during the 2011 AuSable Marathon, a race from Grayling to Oscoda that takes 14 to 19 hours. During time trials each AuSable Marathon team paddled a looped course at Penrod's, going downstream first and returning upstream. Teams posted times ranging from 5.5 to 11.5 minutes, approximately.

The AuSable River Canoe Marathon Committee opted to expand the time trials to three days this year instead of the usual two days due to the increasing number of teams in the event. The marathon had 65 teams in 2003, 75 in 2007, and 94 last year. This year's field had 90 paddling teams.

The expansion to three days for sprints allowed the sprints to be ahead of schedule often instead of being behind like in the past few years.

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Scott Carroll and Sue Kerry paddle upstream toward the finish line during Thursday's time trials.



Mike Davis and Ryan Foguth compete in Wednesday's AuSable Marathon time trials event.

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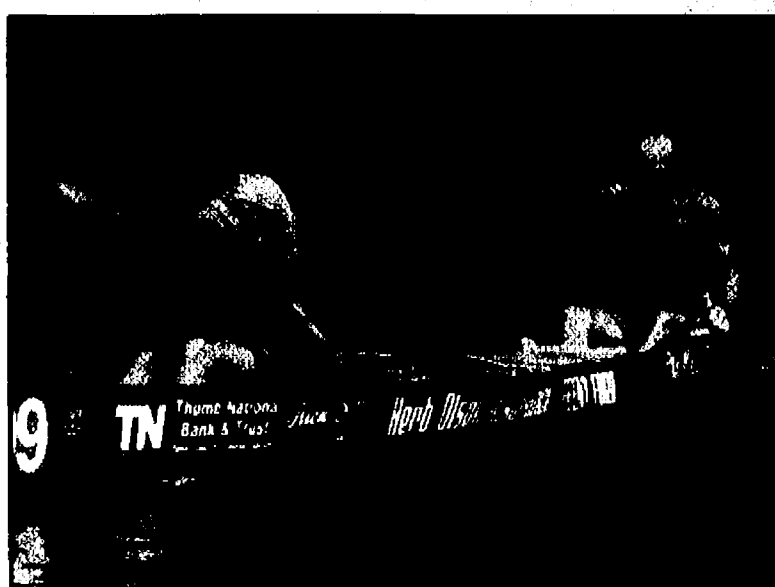
Spencer Dean and Wesley Dean paddle downstream during the first half of their sprint.



Christina Wilson and Carina Peritore start their sprint on Wednesday.



Mike Savoie and Matt Savoie paddle upstream during their sprint on Friday.



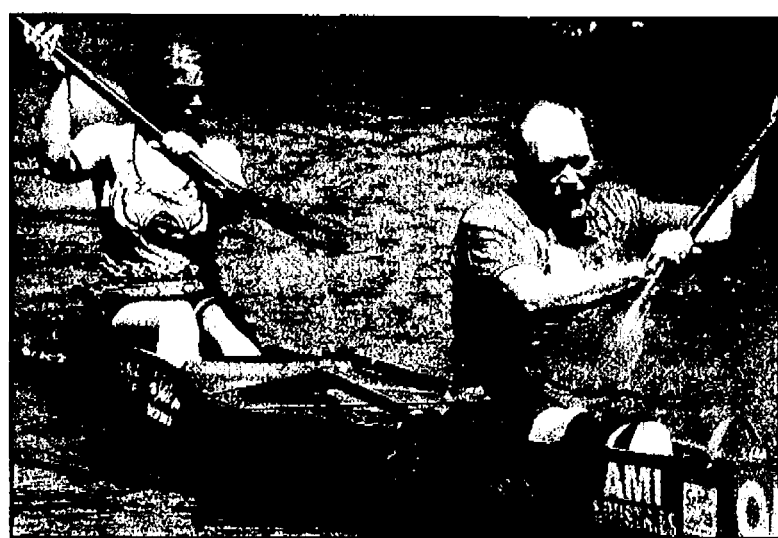
Rick Joy and Al Widing Sr. start their sprint on Wednesday.



John Lucey and Cheryl Lucey approach the finish line during Wednesday's time trials.



Joel Mack and Zach Mack paddle downstream during the first half of their sprint.



Rick Gillings and Kari Wainwright work their way upstream on Friday afternoon.



Sean Casey and Spencer Derenzny begin their sprint on Wednesday.

## 12 of the top 15 sprint teams finish in marathon's top 15

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John Cherven, the chairman of Grayling's AuSable River Canoe Marathon Committee, said the paddlers and the host site - Penrod's AuSable River Resort - appreciated the sprints being spread out.

"I think it went well," Cherven said.

Overall, times for this year's sprints for position were a little slower due to low water levels. Eight teams posted sprint times under six minutes in 2010; nine did it in 2009, 2008, and 2007. Fifteen teams finished their sprints in under six minutes in 2006. In 2011, only five teams beat the six-minute mark.

Andrew Triebold and Steve Lajoie, a duo that won the AuSable Marathon for a fourth consecutive time this past weekend, posted this year's best sprint with a mark of 5:32.04.

Other top 15 sprint teams that also placed in the top 15 during the 64th AuSable River Canoe Marathon on Sunday (marathon place, team, sprint time, sprint place): 2nd, Rodney Halstead and Ryan Halstead, 5:54.22 (3rd); 11th, Ray Trudgeon and Matt Streib, 5:58.09 (4th);

4th, Cameron McClain and Patrick Armstrong, 5:58.66 (5th); 3rd, Josh Sheldon and Steve Kolonich, 6:01.28 (6th); 12th, David Teddy and Tim Sheldon, 6:03.48 (7th); 9th, Ted Smutek and Colin Hunter, 6:04.74 (8th); 7th, Nick Walton and Josh Taylor, 6:05.08 (9th); 15th,

Isaac VanNuck and Brad Gross, 6:08.67 (11th); 10th, Lee Barnett and Jeff Rankinen, 6:12.69 (12th); 6th, Marc Gillespie and Matt Rudnitsky, 6:31.63 (13th); 13th, David Phelps and Mike Bradford, 6:15.68 (15th).

On the other end of it,

four teams posted sprint times over the 10-minute mark this year and none of them finished the race. In the last nine AuSable Marathons only 12 percent of teams with sprint times over 10 minutes have finished the race.



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Joe Johnson and Madelen Johnson paddle upstream during Friday's sprints.

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Case No.: 11-8525-CH  
SHARON M. KNUST & DONALD E. KNUST, Plaintiffs,  
v.  
ROY BETTCHER & DOROTHY BETTCHER, and/or UNKNOWN HEIRS, ASSIGNS, AND DEVISEES, Defendants.

LAW OFFICE OF BAILEY-QUICK & KOCH, PLLC  
By: Miranda J. Bailey-Quick (P70397)  
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#### ORDER TO ANSWER

At a session of said court held in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 12 day of July, 2011.

PRESENT: Honorable Circuit Court Judge

TO: **ROY BETTCHER & DOROTHY BETTCHER, and/or UNKNOWN HEIRS, ASSIGNS, AND DEVISEES;**

1. Action has been filed against you regarding certain real estate in Crawford County, Michigan.

2. **IT IS ORDERED** that you shall file your answer with this Court and serve it upon the attorney for the Plaintiff, or take such other action as may be permitted by law, within 28 days of the last publication of this Order.

3. Failure to comply with this Order may result in a judgement by default against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

4. **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that a copy of this Order be published once each week for three (3) consecutive weeks in the **Crawford County Avalanche**, Grayling Michigan, Crawford County.

Dated 7/12/11

Janet M. Allen  
P30817  
Honorable  
Circuit Court Judge

-4-11-18

**STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
**Decedent's Estate**  
**FILE NO. 89 4638 SE**

Estate of GEORGE PHILLIP DUNCKLEY A/K/A GEORGE P. DUNCKLEY, DECEASED Date of birth: 07-17-1922.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS:** The decedent, GEORGE PHILLIP DUNCKLEY A/K/A GEORGE P. DUNCKLEY, who lived at Route 1, Box 177, Frederic, MI 49733 died 03/13/1989. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Brian C. Dunckley, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 W. Michigan Avenue Grayling, MI 49738 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date 7-15-11

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**STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT CRAWFORD COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT - FAMILY DIVISION PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING**  
**FILE NO. 11-7923-NC**

In the matter of TIMOTHY GUY TUBBS

#### TAKE NOTICE:

A Hearing will be held on a Petition for Name Change:

Date: Thursday, September 22, 2011  
Time: 11:30 a.m.  
Place: Crawford County Probate Court  
Petitioner: Timothy Guy Tubbs  
Proposed Name Change: Timothy Guy Frisbie

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Petitioner name  
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Ted Smutek and Colin Hunter, who took ninth in this year's AuSable Marathon, walk past the crowd at the Old AuSable Fly Shop during paddler introductions on Saturday night.



Mike Schlimmer, who placed fifth in the 2011 AuSable Marathon with brother Ben Schlimmer, lifts the front of their canoe out of the water at Cooke Dam on Sunday.



Feeder crews work on three different teams at the bottom of the hill at Cooke Dam on Sunday morning.



Isaac VanNuck and Brad Gross, left, shake hands with Mike Davis and Ryan Foguth, right, after crossing the finish line on Sunday.

# 2011 AuSable River Canoe Marathon



David Phelps and Mike Bradford, who took 13th on Sunday, arrive at Cooke Dam during the 2011 AuSable Marathon.



Matt Streib, who placed 11th with Ray Trudgeon, reaches the finish area at Oscoda.



Ryan Foguth, 14th place finisher with Mike Davis, cools off in the AuSable River after finishing the race on Sunday.



Nick Walton and Josh Taylor, seventh place team this year, walk down the dock at the Old AuSable Fly Shop during paddler introductions on Saturday.



Lee Barnett and Jeff Rankinen, a duo that took 10th in this year's marathon, pose for a photo while wading in the AuSable River at Oscoda.

## Triebold, Lajoie win by 17.5 minutes to make it 4 in a row

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Water levels were low for this year's race and it showed in the final times. Triebold and Lajoie's championship times of 2010 and 2009, 14:17:29 and 14:17:42, respectively, were more than 23 minutes better than their winning time this year.

Cherven said "water levels were definitely low" but rain in the areas toward the second half of the course, including some during the night of the race, helped to bring water levels up a little for the competitors.

Only 69 of the 90 teams in this year's AuSable Marathon made it to Oscoda, a finish rate of 77 percent – the lowest since 2007. The finish rate was 87 percent (82 of 94) in 2010, 83 percent (75 of 90) in 2009, and 87 percent (66 of 76) in 2008. The finish rate was at 90 percent in both 2006 (58 of 64) and 2005 (47 of 52). Only two teams broke the 15-hour mark this year – Triebold and Lajoie and the second place team of Rodney Halstead and Ryan Halstead, both of Grayling. The Halstead brothers posted a finish time of 14:58:32.

In 2010 nine of the top 10 teams were under 15 hours. In 2009 all 10 finished in the 14-15 hour range. In 2008 the first eight finishers posted times under 15 hours and the ninth place team was only 43 seconds over that mark.

This year's third place team, Josh Sheldon of Grand Ledge and Steve Kolonich of Eaton Rapids, finished approximately three minutes after the Halsteads (15:01:22).

The battle for first place wasn't close, but the battle for fourth and fifth was as close as it gets. Cameron McClain of Grayling and Patrick Armstrong of Quebec were side by side with Michael Schlimmer and Ben Schlimmer, both of Cortland, New York, as the two teams rounded the corner at Oscoda, coming into view of the spectators at the finish

line. McClain and Armstrong edged the Schlimmer brothers by inches at the finish line. The teams posted finish times one second apart at 15:20:12 and 15:20:13.



Spectators cheer for the 2011 AuSable Marathon champions, Andrew Triebold and Steve Lajoie, as the duo crosses the finish line at Oscoda on Sunday.



Lajoie and Triebold walk past spectators during the AuSable Marathon's pre-race program on Saturday night at the Old AuSable Fly Shop.

Another New York team – Marc Gillespie from Rochester and Matt Mead of Traverse City finished eighth (15:29:24). Ted Smutek of

Rudnitsky of E. Rochester – took sixth, finishing in 15:25:08. Nick Walton of Haslett and Josh Taylor of Grayling took seventh (15:27:23). Jason Hatfield of Grayling and Peter

Luzerne and Colin Hunter of Grayling placed ninth (15:31:22). Lee Barnett of Jersey Shore, Pennsylvania were the final top 10 team, posting a time of 15:40:59.

Other top 15 teams included: 11) Ray Trudgeon and Matt Streib, 5:42:30; 12) David Teddy and Tim Sheldon, 15:45:06; 13) David Phelps and Mike Bradford, 15:46:39; 14) Mike Davis and Ryan Foguth, 15:52:46; 15) Isaac VanNuck and Brad Gross, 15:53:14.

There were 17 mixed teams this year, 15 of which finished the race. The best of the bunch was Matt Meersman of South Bend, Indiana and Rebecca Barton of Homer, a team that took 16th overall with a time of 15:56:03. The second place mixed team was Tom Trudgeon of Dimondale and Carrie Montgomery of Mikado, a brother-sister combo, with a time of 16:05:06. Trudgeon and Montgomery finished 17th overall.

There were only two women's teams this year; both finished the race. Holly Reynolds of Rochester, New York and Gloria Westley of Pittsfield, Massachusetts took 20th overall (16:11:32). Christina Wilson of Durham, New Hampshire and Carina Peritore of Lexington, Massachusetts placed 44th overall (17:23:49).

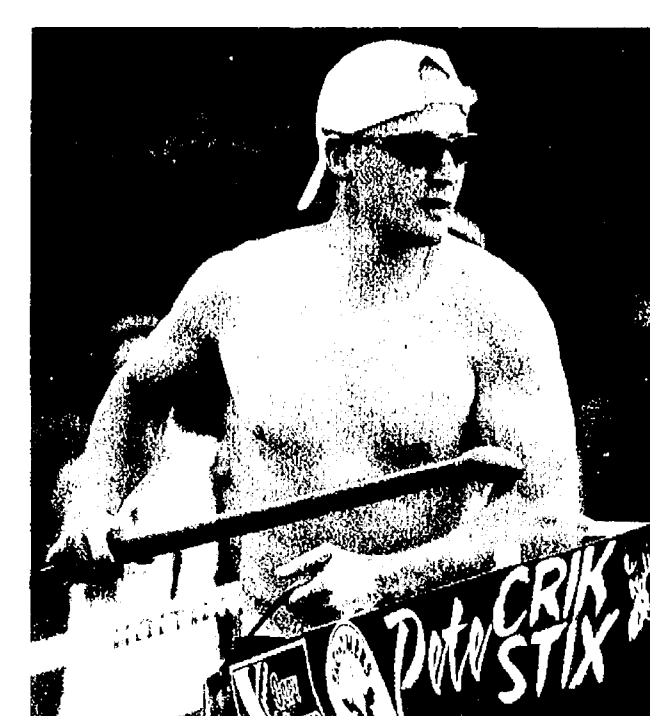
This year's race featured 31 paddlers attempting their first AuSable Marathon; twenty of them finished. Armstrong, who took fourth with McClain, was the only one to place inside the top 20. There were eight teams in which both paddlers were AuSable Marathon first-timers; four finished and four did not.

Cherven said this year's race went well, praising the work of the "many, many volunteers" that helped in all aspects of the event.

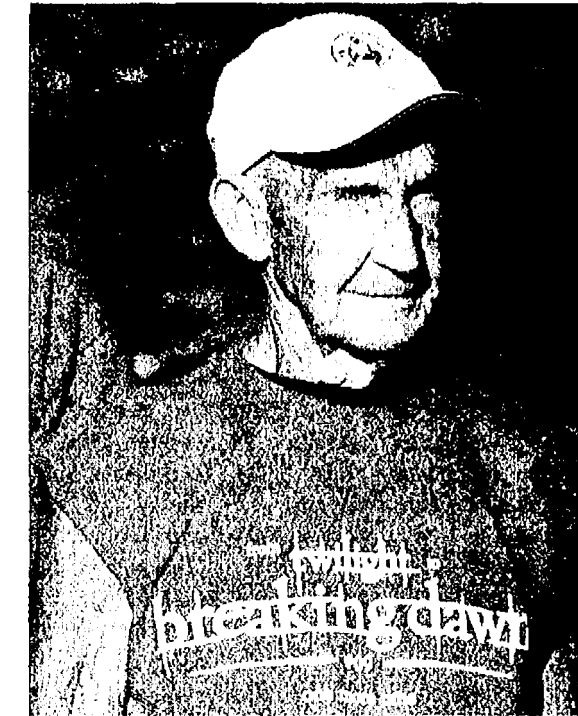
"Everything was really successful," Cherven said.



Rod Halstead, who placed second with brother Ryan Halstead, lifts the front of their canoe at Cooke Dam on Sunday during the 2011 AuSable Marathon.



Peter Mead, who finished eighth with Jason Hatfield on Sunday, carries the back of their canoe at Cooke Dam.



Al Widing Sr., who paddled in his 39th AuSable Marathon in 2011, waits to be introduced during the pre-race program on Saturday.



Matt Meersman and Rebecca Barton, first place mixed team (16th overall), coast after passing the finish line at Oscoda.



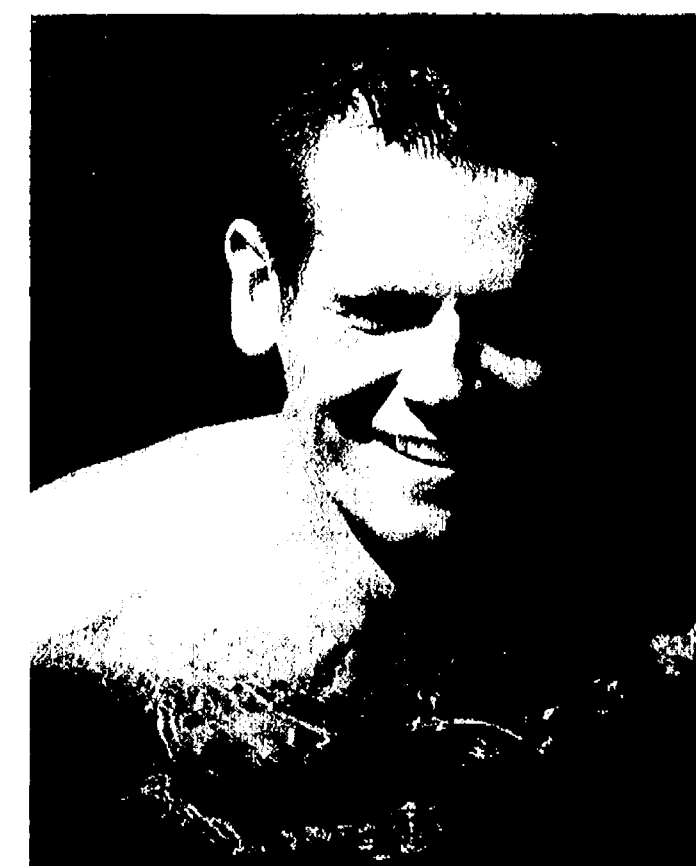
Jeff DeFeo and Emma Ross walk past the crowd during Saturday's paddler introduction ceremony at the Old AuSable Fly Shop.



Steve Kolonich, who finished third with Josh Sheldon on Sunday, carries the back of their canoe at the Cooke Dam portage.



Robert Bradford and Janet Bradford, a husband and wife team, walk across the dock during pre-race paddler introductions on Saturday.



Tim Sheldon, who placed 12th with David Teddy, swims in the AuSable River at Oscoda on Sunday after the race.



# Legal Action

## STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

Estate of Marie Hale Prause Date of birth: 3/27/1934.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS:** The decedent, Marie Hale Prause, who lived at 346 Wilcox Bridge Rd., Grayling, Michigan died 06/08/11. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Linda S. Crane, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 W. Michigan Avenue Grayling, MI 49738 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date 7-25-11

Attorney Name  
Christine Brezinski  
2384 S. I-75 Business Loop  
Grayling, MI 49738  
(989) 348-6388

Personal Representative  
Linda Crane  
80 Paula Ct.  
Mary Esther, FL 32569  
(850) 621-3009

## STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File No. 11-8534-CH  
CHRISTOPHER BECKER  
Plaintiffs,

vs.  
JOYCE STRUTTS, her unknown heirs, devisees or assignees who may be interested in the subject matter of this action,  
Defendants.

John E. Rosczyk (P22847)  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
P.O. Box 535  
Roscommon, MI 48653  
(989) 275-8966

### ORDER TO ANSWER

At a session of said Court held at the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, Michigan on the 22 day of July, 2011.  
PRESENT: Honorable Dennis F. Murphy P31907  
Circuit Court Judge

On the 20th day of July, 2011, an action was filed by the above named Plaintiff against the above named Defendants, requesting that the Court Quiet Title to certain real estate described in the Complaint filed in said action which is:

Tax Roll number of 20-064-400-000-670-00 situated in the Township of South Branch, County of Crawford, State of Michigan vis:  
Lot 670, Indian Glens of the AuSable Subdivision No. 6, as recorded in plats, Crawford County Records,  
also know as 121 E. Pioneer Road.

A Verified Motion of Order of Publication has been filed by the attorney for the Plaintiff in this matter, attesting to the fact that he is unable to effectuate service upon any of the Defendants herein, and that he has made sufficient inquiry to determine proper addresses and names of each of the Defendants and that said efforts have not been successful.

Since service upon said Defendants cannot otherwise be effectuated, and it appearing to the Court that said Defendants can best be apprised of the pendency of this action by publication of an Order in a newspaper,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Defendant, Joyce Strutts, her unknown heirs, devisees or assignees that may be interested in the subject matter of this action shall serve their answer on John E. Rosczyk, Attorney at Law for the Plaintiff, whose address is P.O. Box 535, Roscommon, MI 48653, or take such other action permitted by law, on or before September 25, 2011. Failure to comply with this order may result in a Judgement by Default against said Defendants for

relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that a copy of this Order be published once each week, for three consecutive weeks, in a newspaper circulating within Crawford County.

Dated 7/22/2011

DENNIS F. MURPHY  
P31907  
Honorable  
Circuit Court Judge

-4-11-18

## Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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**ATTN PURCHASERS:** This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

**MORTGAGE SALE - Default** has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Joseph P. Varion aka Joseph Varion and Sheryl L. Varion, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated June 9, 2003, and recorded on June 18, 2003 in Liber 639 on Page 412, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty-Six Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Eight and 10/100 Dollars (\$26,668.10), including interest at 4.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on August 31, 2011. Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: PARCEL B: A parcel of land being on part of Parcels 9, 10 and 11 of Squire Valley as shown on previously recorded survey in Book 136, Pages 347-360, Crawford County Records, being described as: Part of Section 11, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as commencing at the West 1/4 corner of said Section 11; thence South 00 degrees 58 minutes 20 seconds West, 37.18 feet along the West line of said Section 11; thence North 89 degrees 29 minutes 16 seconds East, 2080.00 feet to the thread line of the AuSable River and the point of beginning; thence along the thread line of the AuSable River the following 3 courses: 1) North 00 degrees 45 minutes 15 seconds East, 118.99 feet; 2) North 41 degrees 58 minutes 57 seconds West, 159.41 feet; 3) North 37 degrees 24 minutes 31 seconds East, 152.05 feet; thence North 89 degrees 29 minutes 16 seconds East, 553.31 feet; thence South 01 degree 13 minutes 35 seconds West, 358.52 feet, along the North and South 1/4 line of said Section 11; thence South 89 degrees 29 minutes 16 seconds West, 532.94 feet to the point of beginning. Being together with and subject to a 66 foot easement for ingress and egress whose centerline is described as commencing at the North 1/4 corner of said Section 11; thence North 89 degrees 55 minutes 00 seconds East, 700.82 feet; thence South 07 degrees 02 minutes 22 seconds East, 2657.86 feet, along the Westerly right of way line of NYCCR to the point of beginning; thence South 89 degrees 29 minutes 16 seconds West, 1309.77 feet; thence North 00 degrees 36 minutes 26 seconds East, 1340.97 feet, to the point of ending. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 28, 2011  
For more information, please call: FC C (248) 593-1301  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #378573F01

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**MORTGAGE SALE - Default** has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mark A. Burbo and Theresa Burbo, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Lender Ltd. dba Heritage Mortgage Corp., Mortgagee, dated September 7, 2001, and recorded on September 27, 2001 in Liber 554 on Page 165, and assigned by mesne assignments to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Four Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Five and 10/100 Dollars (\$84,975.10), including interest at 7.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on August 17, 2011. Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 11, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, described as: Beginning at a point on the East line thereof South 1 degree 16 minutes 00 seconds West 864.22 feet from the North 1/4 corner of said Section 11; thence South 1 degree 16 minutes 00 seconds West along said East line 216.49 feet; thence South 89 degrees 55 minutes 00 seconds West, parallel with the North line of said Section 11, 716.55 feet to the left bank of the AuSable River; thence North 34 degrees 37 minutes 00 seconds East along said left bank 14.92 feet; thence North 16 degrees 47 minutes 40 seconds East along said left bank 189.05 feet; thence North 6 degrees 02 minutes 30 seconds East along said left bank 23.25 feet; thence North 89 degrees 55 minutes 00 seconds East parallel with said North line of Section 11, 655.77 feet to the point of beginning. Together with riparian rights to the center of the AuSable River and the right to use for road and travel purposes the Easterly 33 feet thereof of said Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 11.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 14, 2011  
For more information, please call: FC X (248) 593-1302  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #277561F04

-14-21-28-4

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

**THIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE BY ADVERTISEMENT IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT. THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THIS PURPOSE.**

**PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.**

**ATTN: PURCHASERS:** This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Mortgage made by JOHN MILLER, a single man, and JOAN MILLER, a single woman, of 2747 Peters Rd., Grayling, Michigan, 49738, MORTGAGOR, to WILDFIRE CREDIT UNION f/k/a COMMUNICATIONS FAMILY CREDIT UNION, 6640 Bay Road, Saginaw, Michigan 48605, MORTGAGEE, said Mortgage dated, December 12, 2005, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 679,

Page 48 of Mortgages, on December 19, 2005, which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this Notice a principal balance in the amount of Seventy Eight Thousand One Hundred Sixty Four Dollars and Fifty Nine Cents (\$78,164.59) plus interest and costs.

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 17th day of August, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. on said day, at the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, that being the place of holding Circuit Court for said County, said Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, of the said premises described in said Mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid on said mortgage with interest thereon, at the rate of Five Point Seven Five (5.75%) percent per annum, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned necessary to protect its interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows:

Property situated in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, State of Michigan, to-wit:

THE NORTH 100 FEET OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 23, TOWN 27 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, LYING EAST OF THE EAST BRANCH OF THE AU-SABLE RIVER.

Pursuant to Section 27A3240 (3), Michigan Statutes Annotated the redemption period is six months from the date of the above referenced sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MSA 27A3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, unless redeemed according to the law, in such case made and provided.

CHRIST A. ANAGNOST  
(P10161)  
Attorney for Wildfire Credit Union

PREPARED BY:  
ANAGNOST & HALL, P.C.  
BY: CHRIST A. ANAGNOST  
(P10161)  
Attorney at Law  
4015 State Street  
Saginaw, Michigan 48603  
(989) 793-1470

-7-14-21-28-4

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**MORTGAGE SALE - Default** has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lawrence Rybo and Beverly Rybo, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Bank One, N.A., Mortgagee, dated March 8, 2002, and recorded on March 28, 2002 in Liber 574 on Page 511, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Four Thousand Seven and 06/100 Dollars (\$104,007.06), including interest at 3% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on August 31, 2011. Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a point 100 feet West of the Southeast corner of the Northeast quarter of Southeast quarter of Section 18, Town 26 North, Range 3 West; thence West 435.6 feet, thence North 100 feet; thence East 435.6 feet; thence South 100 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the Northeast 1/4 of Southeast 1/4 of Section 18, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, Crawford

County, Michigan  
The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.  
Dated: July 28, 2011  
For more information, please call: FC S (248) 593-1304  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #367721F02

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**MORTGAGE SALE - Default** has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Terry Lucksted and Elaine Lucksted, husband and wife, joint tenancy, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 13, 2005, and recorded on April 15, 2005 in Liber 674 on Page 989, and assigned by mesne assignments to Everbank as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Four Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-Four and 41/100 Dollars (\$64,734.41), including interest at 2.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on August 24, 2011. Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 7, Block 12, Roffee's Addition to the Village (now city) of Grayling, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 21, 2011  
For more information, please call: FC H (248) 593-1300  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
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**MORTGAGE SALE - Default** has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Andrew W. Miller and Janna Lee Marie Miller, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated December 15, 2005, and recorded on December 16, 2005 in Liber 679 on Page 40, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, NA as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-Three and 87/100 Dollars (\$40,953.87), including interest at 6.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in

such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on September 7, 2011.

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 3 and 4, Block 5, Brown and Johnson Addition to the Village of Frederic.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 4, 2011  
For more information, please call: FC D (248) 593-1309  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #372317F01

-4-11-18-25

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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**ATTENTION PURCHASERS:** This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In the event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a Mortgage made by RAYMOND L. HOUGHTON and KATHY MICHELLE HOUGHTON as Mortgagors, to NORTHLAND AREA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION as Mortgagee, which mortgage is dated April 14, 2009, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, on April 21, 2009, in Liber 695 at Page 836, and upon which Mortgage is claimed to be due on the date of this notice the sum of \$73,045.00, no suit or proceedings at law or equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of a power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the Statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, September 21, 2011, at 10 a.m., at the front door of the Crawford County Building in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, that being the place for holding Circuit Court for the County of Crawford where the premises are situated, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for the purpose of satisfying the amount due and unpaid upon said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 5.75 percent per annum, together with legal costs, charges and expenses of sale, including applicable attorney fees, and also any taxes and insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee on or before the date of said sale which may be necessary to protect its interest in the premises. The land and premises in said mortgage, being situated in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and described as follows:

Lots 1 and 2, Block 20, Roffee's Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 11, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless the premises are determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241(a), in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

DATED: July 18, 2011  
Paul E. Wenzloff (P27662)  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
903 N. Jackson Street  
Bay City, MI 48708  
(989) 893-9511

-4-11-18-24

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Dated: July 14, 2011  
For more information, please call: FC S (248) 593-1304  
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File #348811F01

## NOTICE

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the South 1/4 post, Section 1, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, thence North 0 degrees 56 minutes East on Section line 258.8 feet for the point of beginning; thence North 89 degrees 25 minutes East 755.87 feet; thence North 2 degrees 03 minutes East 66.1 feet; thence South 89 degrees 25 minutes West 757.14 feet; thence South 83 degrees 14 minutes West 350.5 feet to the Easterly line of Little John Avenue; thence South 6 degrees 46 minutes East 66.0 feet; thence North 83 degrees 14 minutes East 341.6 feet to the point of beginning. Said easement to be used in common by the parties hereto, their heirs, administrators, and assigns, for ingress, egress and access to adjacent land, and the construction and maintenance of Public utilities. Parcel 6; commencing at the South 1/4 post, Section 1, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, thence North 0 degrees 56 minutes East on 1/4 line 325.4 feet for the point of beginning; thence North 0 degrees 56 minutes East on the 1/4 line 1478.3 feet to the Southerly line if MCRR; thence Southeasterly along a Railroad curve, the long chord of which bears South 45 degrees 42 minutes East 152.6 feet; thence South 45 degrees 50 minutes East along the right of way line 568.0 feet; thence North 88 degrees 05 minutes 30 seconds West 223.06 feet; thence South 45 degrees 50 minutes East 639.0 feet; thence South 2 degrees 03 minutes West 91.4 feet; thence South 89 degrees 25 minutes West 500.0 feet; thence South 2 degrees 03 minutes West 440.0 feet; thence South 89 degrees 25 minutes West 257.14 feet to point of beginning, being part of the South 1/2 of Section 1, Town 26 North, Range 4 West. Together with and subject to a 66 foot private easement described as: commencing at the South 1/4 post, Section 1, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, thence North 0 degrees 56 minutes East on Section line 258.8 feet for the point of beginning, thence North 89 degrees 25 minutes East 755.87 feet; thence North 2 degrees 03 minutes East 66.1 feet; thence South 89 degrees 25 minutes West 757.14 feet; thence South 83 degrees 14 minutes West 350.5 feet to the Easterly line of Little John Avenue; thence South 6 degrees 46 minutes East 66.0 feet; thence North 83 degrees 14 minutes East 341.6 feet to the point of beginning. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: July 21, 2011 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File No. 200.6103

## NOTICE

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redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: July 28, 2011 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File No. 426.0283

## NOTICE

FORECLOSURE NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Lee A. Danner and Helen L. Danner, Husband and Wife, as joint tenants, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Charterwest Mortgage, LLC, its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 23, 2005 and recorded April 11, 2005 in Liber 674 Page 889 Crawford County Records, Michigan Said mortgage was assigned to: CitiMortgage, Inc., by assignment dated June 8, 2011 and recorded June 21, 2011 in Liber 705, Page 422, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Two Thousand Seventy-One Dollars and Eighty-Eight Cents (\$82,071.88) including interest 6.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Crawford County at 10:00AM on August 17, 2011 Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 6 and the West one-half of Lot 5, of Block 12, Roffee's Addition to the Village (Now City) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 01, Page 11, Crawford County Records. Commonly known as 1000 Ogema Street, Grayling MI 49738 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later. Dated: 7/14/2011 CitiMortgage, Inc., Assignee of Mortgage Attorneys: Polestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd, Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 11-42061 ASAP# FNMA4040661 07/14/2011, 07/21/2011, 07/28/2011, 08/04/2011

## NOTICE

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If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: July 21, 2011 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File No. 650.1782

## NOTICE

SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C. IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 248-539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. INITIAL FORECLOSURE NOTICE AS REQUIRED BY MICHIGAN PUBLIC ACT 30 OF 2009. Notice is hereby provided to Barbara L. Loar and Richard D. Loar, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property known as 9625 CROOKED TRAIL, GRAYLING, MI 49738 that the mortgage is in default. The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer through its designated agent, Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. ("Designated Agent"), 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300, Farmington Hills, Michigan 48335, 248-539-7400 (Tel), 248-539-7401 (Fax), email: designatedagent@sspelegal.com, Barbara L. Loar and Richard D. Loar also has/have the right to contact the Michigan State Housing Development Authority ("MSHDA") at its website www.michigan.gov/mshda or by calling MSHDA at (866) 946-7432 (Tel). If Borrower(s) requests a meeting, no foreclosure proceeding will be commenced until the expiration of 90 days from the date Notice was mailed to the Borrower(s) pursuant to Section 3205(a) of HB 445, Public Act 30 of 2009. If Designated Agent and Borrower(s) agree to modify the mortgage, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the Borrower(s) abide by the terms of the modified mortgage. Borrower(s) have the right to contact an attorney or the State Bar of Michigan Lawyer Referral Service at (800) 968-0738 (Tel). Pub Date: August 4, 2011 SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48335

## NOTICE

NOTICE OF MODIFICATION OPPORTUNITY Borrower(s): Janice Blackmer Timothy Blackmer Property Address: 5152 Green Acres Dr, Frederic, MI 49733 Pursuant to MCLA 600.3205a please be advised of the following: You have a right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The name of the firm designated as the representative of the mortgage servicer is: Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. and designee can be contacted at the address and phone number below. You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website at http://www.michigan.gov/mshda or by calling 1-800-A-SHELTER, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, year-round. If a meeting is requested with the designee shown above, foreclosure proceedings will NOT be commenced until 90 days after the date the notice mailed to you on 07/29/2011. If an agreement is reached to modify your mortgage loan the mortgage will NOT be foreclosed if you abide by the terms of the agreement. You have the right to contact an attorney. The website for the Michigan State Bar Lawyer Referral Service is http://www.michbar.org/programs/lawyerreferral.cfm and the toll free number is 800-968-0738. You may bring an action in circuit court if you are required by law to be served notice and foreclosure proceedings are commenced, without such notice having been served upon you. If you have previously agreed to modify your mortgage loan within the past twelve (12) months under the terms of the above statute, you are not eligible to participate in this program unless you have complied with the terms of the mortgage loan, as modified. Notice given by: Randall S. Miller Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 248-883-0157 (Loan Modification Dept.) loanmods@millerlaw.biz Case No. 11OMI00668-1 Dated: August 7, 2011 PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THIS OFFICE MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

## NOTICE

OneTimePubNotice AS A DEBT COLLECTOR. WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY (248) 362-6100 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. Gary L. Lennox and Michele L. Lennox, husband and wife have defaulted on a Mortgage

for the real property known as: 6744 Smalley Trl, Frederic, MI 49733 This Notice is to inform you that you have the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The Real Estate Default Group of Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A. has been designated by them as the person to contact who has authority to determine your eligibility for a mortgage modification. Gary L. Lennox and Michele L. Lennox may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's (MSHDA) website at www.michigan.gov/mshda or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at (866) 946-7432. That if Gary L. Lennox and Michele L. Lennox request a meeting with the person designated above, within 14 days, foreclosure proceedings will not commence until 90 days after the date a notice was mailed to them. That if Gary L. Lennox and Michele L. Lennox and the designated person reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if Gary L. Lennox and Michele L. Lennox abide by the terms of the agreement. Gary L. Lennox and Michele L. Lennox have the right to contact an attorney. You may contact the State Bar of Michigan Lawyer Referral service (800) 968-0738. Dated: August 4, 2011 By: Michael I. Rich (P-41938) Attorney for Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A., 2155 Butterfield Drive, Suite 200S Troy, MI 48084 WWR# 10070784

## NOTICE

OneTimePubNotice AS A DEBT COLLECTOR. WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY (248) 362-6100 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. Jason M. Neeley, an unmarried man has defaulted on a Mortgage for the real property known as: 1023 Robinhood Lane, Grayling, MI 49738 This Notice is to inform you that you have the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The Real Estate Default Group of Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A. has been designated by them as the person to contact who has authority to determine your eligibility for a mortgage modification. Jason M. Neeley may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's (MSHDA) website at www.michigan.gov/mshda or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at (866) 946-7432. That if Jason M. Neeley requests a meeting with the person designated above, within 14 days, foreclosure proceedings will not commence until 90 days after the date a notice was mailed to them. That if Jason M. Neeley and the designated person reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if Jason M. Neeley abides by the terms of the agreement. Jason M. Neeley has the right to contact an attorney. You may contact the State Bar of Michigan Lawyer Referral service (800) 968-0738. Dated: August 4, 2011 By: Michael I. Rich (P-41938) Attorney for Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A., 2155 Butterfield Drive, Suite 200S Troy, MI 48084 WWR# 10070911

## NOTICE

### PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Ray Martindale, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 10275 Stephan Bridge Rd, Roscommon, MI 48653-9112.

### Public Land Auction

The following County Treasurers will be offering tax-reverted real estate at public Auction on August 22nd, 2011: Crawford, Ogemaw, Alcona, Oscoda, & Roscommon.

The Auction will be held at The Grayling Ramada Hotel & Conference Center, 2650 South I-75 Business Loop, Grayling, MI 49738. Registration will begin at 11:00am, Auction will begin at 12:00pm.

Online bidding will be available via www.tax-sale.info.

For more information or for a list of the properties being sold, visit our website at www.tax-sale.info or call 1-800-259-7470. Sale listings are also available at your local County Treasurers Office.

## CITY OF GRAYLING PUBLIC NOTICE

Any person desiring to become a non-partisan candidate for the Grayling City Council in the November 8, 2011 City Election must file a petition with the City Clerk, 1020 City Boulevard, Grayling, Michigan no later than 4:00 PM, Tuesday, August 16, 2011.

The petition must be signed by no less than 20 nor more than 40 registered electors of the City of Grayling.

The offices to be filled by election are: Three City Council Members with a four-year term, expiring November 2015.

Blank petitions are available at the City Office.

Michele A. Miller  
City Clerk

The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1304

The Borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at http://www.michigan.gov/mshda or at (866) 946-7432.

If the Borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from August 1, 2011, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after August 1, 2011. If the Borrower and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the Borrower abides by the terms of the agreement.

The Borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738.

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Date: August 4, 2011  
For more information, please call: FC S (248) 593-1304  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525  
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## NOTICE OF BORROWER'S RIGHTS

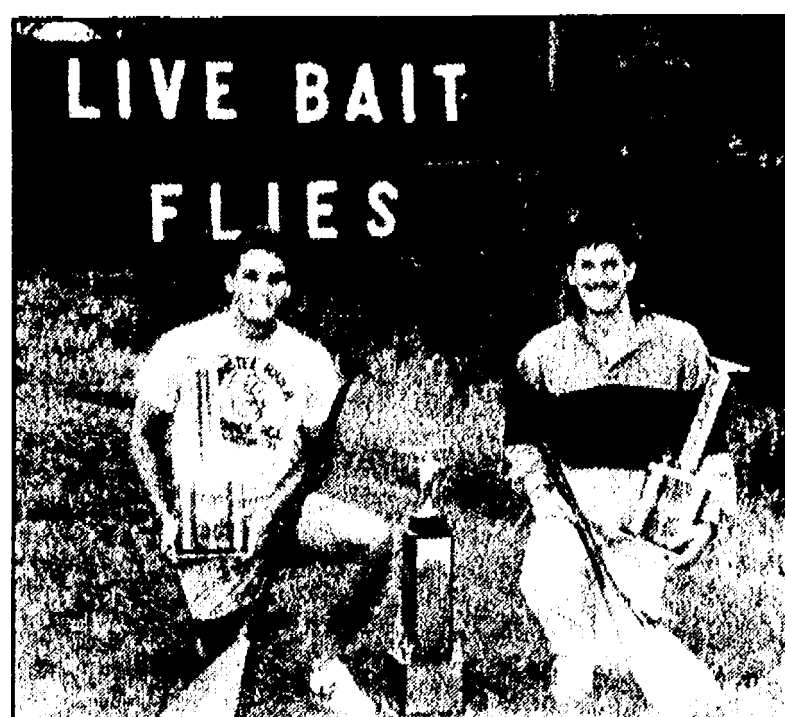
THIS NOTICE CONCERNS David A. Montgomery ("BORROWER") REGARDING PROPERTY LOCATED AT 900 Michigan Ave Grayling MI 49738. THE BORROWER HAS THE RIGHT TO REQUEST A MEETING WITH INDEPENDENT BANK AND SHOULD CONTACT Elaine D AT 616-447-8633 TO SCHEDULE A MEETING IF DESIRED. THIS PERSON HAS THE AUTHORITY TO MAKE AGREEMENTS UNDER MCL 600.3205b AND MCL 600.3205c. THE BORROWER MAY CONTACT A HOUSING COUNSELOR BY VISITING THE MSHDA WEBSITE (www.mshda.info/counseling\_search) OR BY CALLING THE MSHDA (1-866-946-7432). IF THE BORROWER REQUESTS A MEETING WITH THE PERSON DESIGNATED ABOVE WITHIN THE STATUTORY PERIOD, FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS WILL NOT BE COMMENCED UNTIL 90 DAYS AFTER THE DATE THAT NOTICE WAS MAILED TO THE BORROWER. IF THE BORROWER AND THE PERSON DESIGNATED ABOVE REACH AN AGREEMENT TO MODIFY THE BORROWER'S MORTGAGE LOAN, THE MORTGAGE WILL NOT BE FORECLOSED IF THE BORROWER ABIDES BY THE TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT. THE BORROWER HAS THE RIGHT TO CONTACT AN ATTORNEY. THE MICHIGAN STATE BAR ASSOCIATION LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 1-800-968-0738.



# Features

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## A Look At Our Past FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



**August 4, 1988 - Don Brooks, 19 (left) and Chad Swander, 20 (right) both of Grayling, took first place in the Manistee River Canoe Race in Manton on Sunday, July 10. Their winning time for the 40 miles race was 3:18:52.**

### 23 Years Ago August 4, 1988

Robert Nelson, William Ruddy and Robert McLachlan won their party nominations for county commissioner in contested primary races. Nelson defeated Howard Carson 85 - 54 for the Democratic nomination. Ruddy defeated Don Welser 84 - 43 for the Republican nomination. McLachlan defeated Bud Joyce 139 - 47 for the Republican nomination.

John Thompson, editor of the Crawford County

Avalanche, received the 1987-88 Military Reporting Award presented by the Michigan National Guard Association to the Avalanche staff.

Buzz Kraus opened the Fast Break Bar B.Q., located at 108 Michigan Ave., on May 1. The idea for the business came from a pleasant childhood memory. Buzz grew up in Detroit area, and he remembers his father bringing home delicious barbecued ribs and chicken for dinner from a neighborhood business.

Josh Lepsy, Jordan

Stancil, Yolanda Rosi, Ken Sands, Niki Barnes, Angie Thompson, Scott Hartman and Aaron Raymond are the eight Grayling Middle School students qualified for a variety of 1988 summer workshops on college campuses and correspondence courses from various universities by achieving high scores on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) given to high school junior and seniors.

The Grayling High School Building Trades course is in the middle of a two-year building project, a home in Sherwood Forest, located on the corner of Robinhood Lane and Arrowhead Court.

### 46 Years Ago August 5, 1965

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Nethers have purchased the Albert Westervelt home on Chestnut Street and expect to move in around the middle of August.

In spite of the pouring down rain, badly needed but poorly timed as far as the dedication of the new County Library was concerned, the function was carried out successfully. The program was held inside the new building on Sunday, Aug. 1, instead of outside as originally planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Clark have recently purchased the AuSable Bar and Grill from Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schaefer.

Glen's Market has seedless grapes for 25¢ per pound, bananas for 13¢ per pound, a tall can of Shurfine Red Salmon for 89¢ and a 3 lb. package of freshly ground all-beef hamburger for \$1.39.

### 69 Years Ago August 6, 1942

Sandy Thompson is the new attendant at Matt's Service Station.

Aileen Larson and Mildred Craft have enrolled at the LaParant Academy of Beauty in Grand Rapids. They will leave in September to start courses.

Thelma Papendick and Jean Stevenson left Saturday for Top-In-A-Bee where they will work for the remainder of the summer at Hotel Top-In-A-Bee.

### 92 Years Ago August 7, 1919

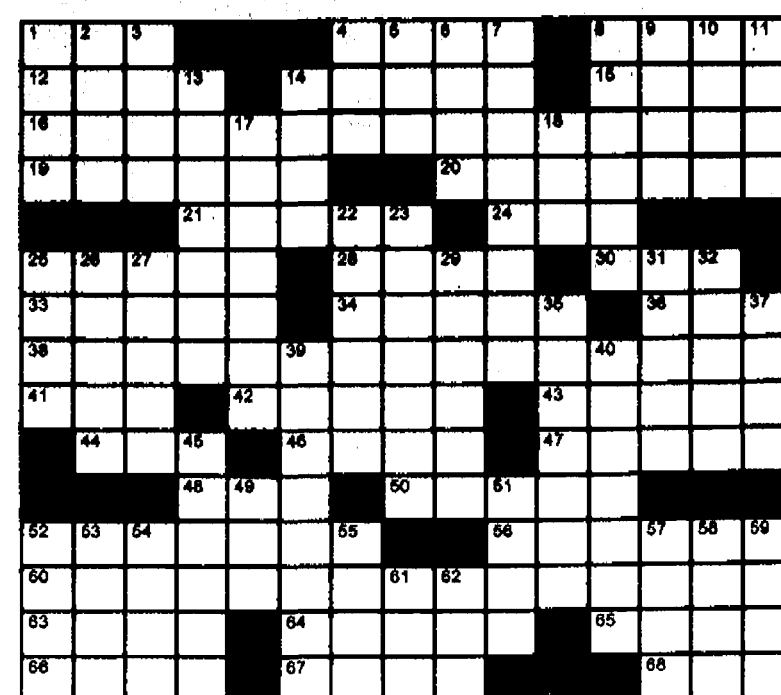
Floyd McClain left Sunday night for Chicago to join the Ringling Brothers circus band for the season.

Miss Doris LaGrow is taking a week's vacation from her duties at the Grayling Mercantile store.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strobe of Detroit have purchased the Henry Bauman cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Harold Rasmussen, manager of the Salling Hanson Company store, left Sunday for a business trip to Chicago.

## CROSSWORD



### Across

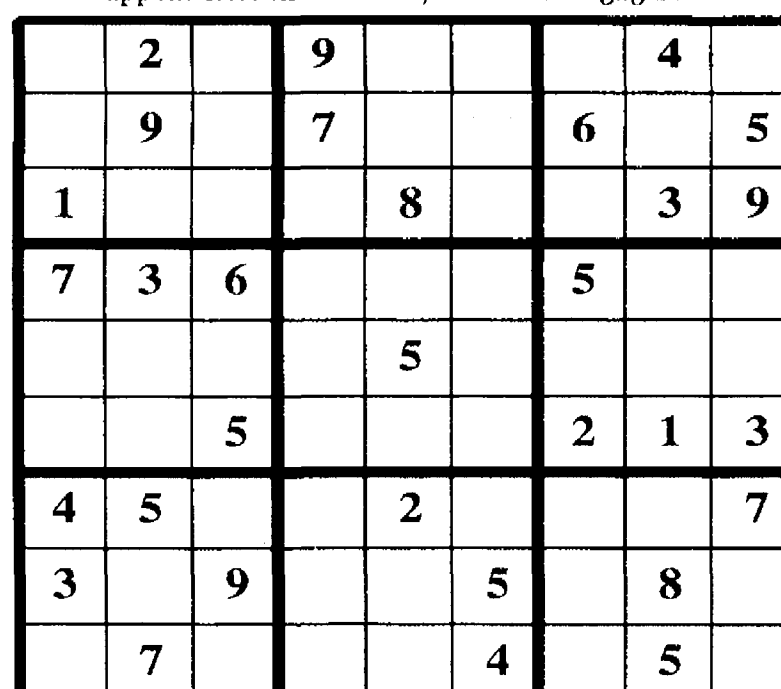
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8. All fired up
12. Above
14. Representative images
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16. Group hashing out issue before audience
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20. Fold
21. Nutritious beans
24. Affirmative vote
25. Jefferson \_\_\_\_, statesman
28. Laser light
30. 50 Cent piece
33. Pointed arch
34. "Tomorrow" musical
36. Airport overseer
38. Not unduly aware of oneself
41. Abbr. after a name
42. "\_\_\_\_ A Good Man, Charlie Brown"
43. Eyes
44. Amniotic \_\_\_\_
46. Fishing, perhaps
47. Eyelashes
48. Order between "ready" and "fire"
50. Assassinated
52. Olympics no-no
56. Conceive
60. Say "Ah" tool
63. Annul
64. Corporate department
65. Jerk
66. 1987 Costner role
67. Kid
68. "Absolutely!"

### Down

1. Arctic native
2. The Beehive State
3. Departed
4. Schuss, e.g.
5. Comedian Bill, informally
6. "\_\_\_\_ bitten, twice shy"
7. Catastrophic tidal waves
8. Echo
9. Henry \_\_\_\_
10. Knowing, as a secret
11. Hamlet, e.g.
13. Dreamily thoughtful
14. One way to stand by
17. Not rigidly
18. Chester White's home
22. Counting frame
23. Mr., in Mexico (pl.)
25. Forbidding
26. Moorehead of "Bewitched"
27. Peace Corps cousin
29. Temper, as metal
31. In conflict with, with "of"
32. Wolfgang \_\_\_\_, physicist
35. Destruction of the environment
37. \_\_\_\_ Minor
39. Extremely frothy
40. Reserve
45. Freight (pl.)
49. Chit
51. Affectation
52. Bowl over
53. Strengthen, with "up"
54. Aims
55. June 6, 1944 (2 wd)
57. Far from ruddy
58. Heavy reading
59. "Aeneid" figure
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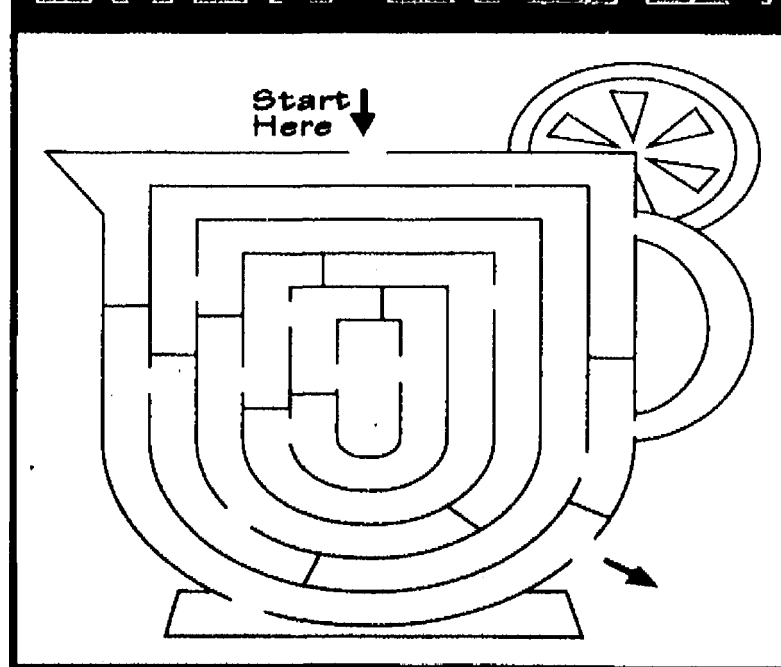
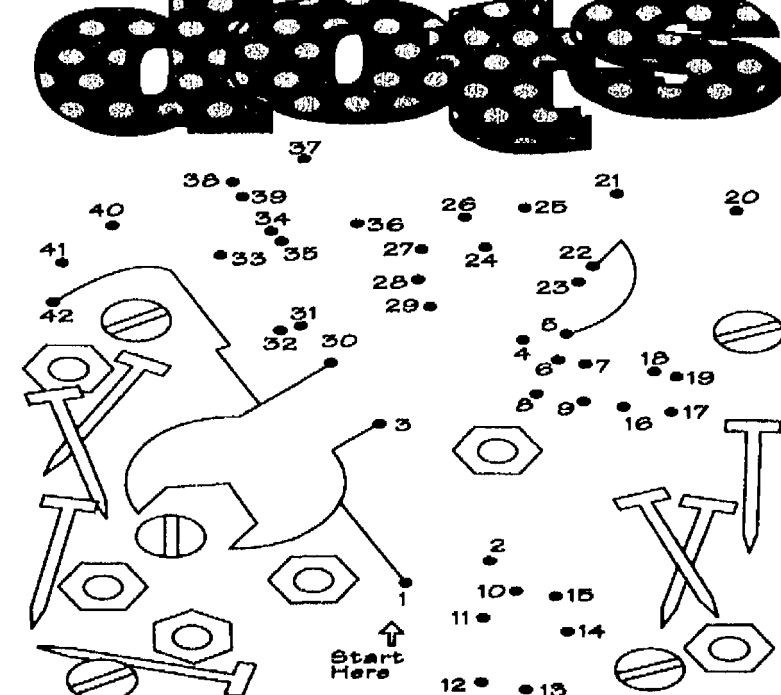


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ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS



## connect the dots



# HOROSCOPES

Week of July 31, 2011



There's something off about a business deal, and it's up to you to find it. Capricorn. Look to a mentor for advice. Passion explodes at home.



Summertime fun makes the week go by quickly. Be sure you bring an old friend along. Aquarius. The change in scenery will do them good.



Window shopping results in an unusual find. Way to go, Pisces. Party invites flood your mailbox. You don't have the time for them all, so choose the top few.



You're the toast of the town after a great save at work. Enjoy your time in the spotlight. Aries. It won't last long. A windfall fattens your bank account.



Affairs of the heart demand your attention. Put everything else on hold. Taurus, and deal with them pronto. A young relative makes a startling announcement.



Some secrets should not be kept. Time to blow the lid off the matter, Gemini. A crazy friend invites you on the adventure of a lifetime. Have fun!



Financial concerns move front and center. Look to an old colleague for sage advice. Family clamors for your attention at home. Make time for them, Cancer.



Gestures of kindness punctuate the week. If you want to continue to be on the receiving end, you will have to pay it forward, Leo. A deadline approaches.



A chance encounter with a business associate clues you in to an opportunity. Act quickly, Virgo. They are looking for a service you can provide.



You get sucked into something you wish you hadn't. Find a way out of it now, Libra, or prepare to be in it for the long haul. A fresh perspective is needed at home.



Come on, Scorpio. You knew better than to act so quickly. Fess up and make amends before it's too late. Lawn and garden chores begin to pile up.



Honestly, Sagittarius. Did you really think you had it in you? Sure you did, and someone is impressed with your efforts. A reward could be in order.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

Open: Everyday - 10am to 3pm

## ADOPT A PET

WE'RE OVERLOADED! The animal shelter is currently very full of animals in need of loving homes, just like yours. Help these very adoptable pets find homes, adopt today! Visit our website for more information.



### Dot

Dot is a very beautiful young Pit Bull Terrier. She is about a year old, very friendly, playful and sweet. This lovely lady is good with other dogs, learning to walk well on a leash, spayed, vaccinated and micro chipped.

All Dot needs is a good home.

Visit us at: [www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org](http://www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org)

AuSable Valley Animal Shelter  
5786 Fairground Lane, Grayling

Use the entrance to the Crawford County Fairgrounds

After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

For more pets or more information, visit our website [www.ascsp.petfinder.com](http://www.ascsp.petfinder.com)

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK



## SUNSHINE CHICKEN SALAD

### Ingredients:

8 cups torn salad greens  
1 mango, sliced  
1 lb. grilled boneless skinless chicken breasts, sliced

1 cup seedless green grapes, cut in half  
1/2 cup Raspberry Vinaigrette Dressing

### Directions:

COVER platter with greens.

TOP with remaining ingredients.

### Note

This is a great way to use leftover cooked chicken. Preparation using warm grilled chicken breasts.

## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

### Last Week

Date	H	L	Rain
7/25	85	60	Trace
7/26	74	53	0
7/27	83	67	0.05
7/28	87	67	0
7/29	80	63	0
7/30	82	67	0

### Extended Forecast

(Courtesy of the Weather.com)

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
High 85	High 84	High 82	High 78	High 78	High 77
Low 59	Low 67	Low 56	Low 57	Low 56	Low 56
Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Scattered T-Storms	Scattered T-Storms



# Classified

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 Display Advertising Rate - \$8 per column inch  
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 Classified by the word deadline - Noon Tuesday

## 1. Real Estate

**4 BEDROOM, 2 1/2 BATH,** living room with fireplace, kitchen with hickory cabinets, dining, den, office, basement, attached garage, detached garage with workshop, utility shed, double lot, fenced backyard, near hospital. 989-348-0187, leave message. (-4-11/1)

**HOUSE FOR SALE** 2-3 bedrooms, 2 full baths. 586-446-0004, 586-713-7500. (-2/8/10/11/1)

**HOME FOR SALE** Ranch home on 12 acres, 3 BR, 2 BA, new kitchen/DR, attached garage and 2 car garage/workshop, paved drive. 989-348-9708. (-28-4-11-18/1)

**FULLY OPERATIONAL RESTAURANT** for lease, seats up to 40 people, in Frederic. 248-310-0761. (28-4/1)

**FOR SALE** 2 - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2,000 sq. feet, 2.5 car garage, 24.66 acres, pole barn, 3 sheds \$150,000. 1-989-348-4171. (-28-4/1)

**AUSABLE RIVER GET-AWAY** - 110' feet on the South Branch of the Ausable River, 2 BR mobile very clean, private setting. More info at: www.forsalebyowner.com. Property ID# 23069864, \$69,900, Phone 989 786 4789. (-28-4-11-18/1)

**DANISH LANDING RD.,** deeded lake access, 2,000 sq. feet, \$229,000. Call 348-9726 or 390-2418. (-4-11-18-25/1)

## 2. For Rent

**VACATION COTTAGE** near Lake Margrethe. Fully furnished, daily, weekly, monthly, spotless clean. Call Pete Kocofas 989-348-8627. (-4-11/2)

**CLOSE TO TOWN** efficiency cabin. \$375 per month, \$375 security, \$50 cleaning fee. Utilities not included. No pets. 348-5124. (-4/2)

**FOR RENT 3 BED,** 1 bath, full basement, large deck with carport, 2 miles from town \$580 per month plus utilities \$500 deposit, 989-348-9703. (-4/2)

**FIND THAT VACATION CABIN OR HOME** in the Avalanche For Rent Classifieds.

## 1. Real Estate

**Recently Foreclosed, Special Financing Available, Any Credit, Any Income**  
 Vacant Land, located at 4772 W. Marl Lake Rd., Roscommon, \$7,500  
 Visit: [www.roselandco.com/8A1](http://www.roselandco.com/8A1)  
 Drive by then call (866)957-4918

**Recently Foreclosed, Special Financing Available, Any Credit, Any Income**  
 Vacant Land, located at 4784 W. Marl Lake Rd., Roscommon, \$7,500  
 Visit: [www.roselandco.com/8A2](http://www.roselandco.com/8A2)  
 Drive by then call (866)957-4918

**Recently Foreclosed, Special Financing Available, Any Credit, Any Income**  
 Just Reduced, 3BD, 1BTH, 840 SqFt., located at, 600 Madsen St., Grayling, \$12,500.  
 Visit: [www.roselandco.com/8CY](http://www.roselandco.com/8CY)  
 Drive by then call (866)924-8348

## 1. Real Estate

**LAKE MARGRETHE HOUSE** with lake access, 3BR 1.5BA, full basement w/appliances, central air, attached garage and deck. \$850. 231-342-8046. (-4-11/2)

**MONTHLY HOME RENTALS** near Grayling, Houghton Lake, Roscommon and Higgins Lake. 2 and 3 bedroom. Higgins North Property Services, 989-821-3434. (-1/13/11/11/2)

**COMMERCIAL BUILDING FOR RENT** 6251 M-72 West, 1/2 mile from city. Large parking lot, 840 sq. ft., suitable for office, retail, beauty shop, \$550 month. 989-348-4716. (-4/28/11/11/2)

**SMALL MOBILE NEAR TOWN** 2 bedroom, with storage shed. \$400/month plus deposit. 989-390-3980. (-28-4/2)

**2 - 3 BEDROOM,** 1 bath house close to Lake Margrethe. First floor laundry, \$550 per month plus utilities. 1 year lease, 348-4443. (-7-21/11/11/2)

**FOR RENT 2 BEDROOM** 2nd story apartment located in town, \$550 per month. To apply call 989-710-1194 or 989-370-2745. (-7/21/11/11/2)

**NICE SINGLE WIDE** west of town, available Aug. 15. No smoking or pets. 231-342-9726. (-4-11/2)

**3 BR, 1 1/2 BATH** house, 1 car garage, natural gas heat, lake view, \$650 per month, security deposit, lease. 348-4443. (-7/28/11/11/2)

**HOUSE FOR RENT** 2 bedrooms, fireplace, fenced backyard, no pets. \$475 a month plus utilities. 989-370-1267. (-8/4/11/11/2)

**2 TOTALLY REMODELED DUPLEX'S** 1 bedroom plus garage, hot water baseboard heat \$550 per month, plus security deposit. 989-529-8765. (-28-4/2)

**FOR RENT 2 BEDROOM** duplex \$600. We also have an efficiency apartment for \$375. Both include heat, electric, cable TV, lawn and driveway maintenance. 348-2137. (-4-11-18/2)

## 2. For Rent

**WHISPERING PINES APARTMENTS**  
 Whispering Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1-and 2-bedroom apartments. We are accepting applications for Seniors 62 years of age and older and Handicap/Disabled persons, regardless of age. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020.  
 Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD 1-800-649-3777.

**Cobble Creek II Apartments**  
 a family community located in Grayling, MI is currently accepting applications for 1 Bedroom, 2 Bedrooms Apartments. Units of barrier free design may also be available. Rent is based on income.  
 For affordable housing call 989-348-3150  
 This institution is an Equal Opportunity Provider, Equal Housing Opportunity.  
 TDD# (800) 649-3777

**Grayling Pines Apartments**  
 Grayling Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1-and 2-bedroom apartments. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas and private patios/balconies. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD 1-800-649-3777

## 2. For Rent

**VIKING VILLAGE APARTMENTS** is now accepting applications for current availability. Very nice two bedroom, two bath apartments approximately one mile west of Grayling off M-72. Units in this quiet community include central air conditioning, attached garage, paved lighted streets and driveways, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer and dryer. Lawn care, snow removal, and garbage pickup included in the annual lease. Utilities are not included but these units are very energy efficient. Contact Herb Olson, at 989 348-9456, for more information or to schedule to tour. (-8/4/11/11/2)

**RIVERVIEW SENIOR APARTMENTS** 306 Knight Street in Grayling is updating the waiting list for one and two bedroom units. Persons must be 62 years of age or older, or disabled of any age. Rent is based on income with limited rent subsidy. Barrier Free units in building. Applications on site or call Linda at 1-800-225-7982. Managed by Stafford Group LTD, 442 W. Baldwin, Alpena, MI 49707. Equal Housing Opportunity - Hearing TDD 1-800-855-1155. (-4-11/2)

## 3. Employment

**EXECUTIVE OFFICE SERVICES** is looking for experienced individuals for office administration, medical office and bookkeeping. Please email resume to jenni@exec-services.com. (-4/11/3)

**CDL- A DRIVER** out 2-3 weeks team with another driver. 1 live Roscommon. Paid percentage. 989-387-3383. (-28-4-11-18/3)

**PROFESSIONAL GROOMER NEEDED** Experienced groomers only. Call or stop by The Happy Dog Paw, 208 E. Michigan Ave. 989-348-8437. (-7/28/11/11/3)

**NOW HIRING!** experienced cooks only at Grayling Restaurant. Applications available, no phone calls. (-4/3)

## 3. Employment

**POSITION OPENINGS**

**Sales Full-Time**

We are looking for an individual that possess good customer service skills. Must be reliable and able to work within deadlines. Existing accounts and cold calls. Salary plus commission. Sales experience preferred.

**Send Resumes to:**

**CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE**  
 P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738

**Weyerhaeuser, a global leader in the forest products industry, is seeking a Multi-craft Maintenance Technician to join the Grayling team.**

The successful candidate will have five years industrial maintenance experience in a manufacturing environment and the ability to work rotating shifts. Must be proficient in 2-3 areas including electricity, electronics, PLC, logic, millwrighting, power transmission, welding and hydraulics.

Must read and understand blueprints, mechanical drawings and electrical schematics and have the ability to use maintenance tools. Electrical skills and associates degree is preferred.

Grayling is a high-performing, self directed team with above average earnings potential and full benefits. Pay for this position will be commensurate with background, education and experience.

To apply contact any local Mich Works! office. Deadline for submission of applications is 8/15/2011.

**Weyerhaeuser is an equal opportunity employer.**

## 3. Employment

**FERRELLGAS** is looking for a Part-time-Class B CDL qualified driver with Tanker/Hazmat endorsements for local delivery in the Grayling, MI area. Qualified candidates will have 1+ yrs driving experience, ability to meet DOT requirements, basic computer skills, and be 21 years or older. Competitive salary with annual reviews for increases, bonus opportunities, excellent benefits package, and employee ownership. Interested candidates should forward their resume and salary requirements via e-mail to patrickkolb@ferrellgas.com. EOE/AAP/M/F/D/V-www.ferrellgas.com. (-4/3)

**APPLY NOW** Entry level work. Local distribution center is seeking men & women to fill immediate openings. Permanent full time work. Drivers license and reliable transportation required. 989-732-8373. (-4/3)

**RETAIL STORE** in Houghton Lake seeking aggressive sales person with strong computer skills. Full time position available. Please send resume to HLK, P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738. (-4-11/3)

**HIGH PAYING CAREERS** for men and women in transportation. Contact Liberty Truck Driving School. 888-602-5966. www.libertytruck-drivingschool.com. (-7-14-21-28-4-11-18-25)

**LOOKING FOR AN INDIVIDUAL** that has an automotive or mechanical background. Good memory skills, dedicated, dependable and good penmanship a must. Full time with benefits. Wage based on experience. Send resume and cover letter to SDS - P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738. (-21-28-4-11/3)

**NURSING ASSISTANT POSITIONS AVAILABLE** at Grayling Nursing and Rehab. Full and part time. You must have current certification from the State of Michigan to be eligible. We conduct criminal background and drug tests on all candidates. Apply in person at 331 Meadows Dr., Grayling. (-4-11/3)

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**LOOKING FOR RELIABLE** office help. Must be a self starter with great communication and people skills with the ability to multi task. Home Improvement knowledge is helpful please send resume to paula.jones@andersonsinstall.com or call 989-348-7131 for more information. (-4/3)

**LPN & CMA** full time positions in our Primary Care Office. Salary commensurate with experience. Medical, dental, vision, life & disability insurance, paid vacation and holidays. Please send resume to: MidMichigan Health Services - Attn: Human Resources, 9249 W. Lake City Road, Houghton Lake, MI 48629. (-4-11/3)

**CAFETERIA SERVER** opening at the Crawford AuSable School District. This position will be employed through PESG and contracted with the district for 3.5 hours per day on school days only. Qualifications: high school diploma and able to work effectively with school age students. Send application to Melanie Dannenberg, CASD, 1135 N. Old 27, Grayling, MI 49738. Applications will be accepted through August 15, 2011 at noon. (-4-11/3)

## 4. Services Offered

**RTH HOME IMPROVEMENT** all your interior and exterior needs. Garages, additions, drywall, painting, roofing, siding, decks, and more. Licensed and insured, free estimates. Rob Harrington 989-344-1383. (-9/16/04/1/4)

**D. HAWES / Driver's Training:** Northern Driving School will be offering classes year-round in Grayling and surrounding areas. The only local driving school in Crawford and Roscommon counties. Segment I \$275, Segment II \$40. 989-344-2470. (05/22/08/1/4)

**PROFESSIONAL HEMMING** jeans, dresses, slacks, etc., weddings. 989-915-9099. (-4-18/4)

**LIFE PROBLEMS** getting you down? Call GRACE Center. 989-348-2544. (3/19/09/1/4)

## 4. Services Offered

**BANKRUPTCY, SOCIAL SECURITY**

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**ATTORNEY TODD NYE**

**989-821-1225**

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## 3. Employment

**Northern Lakes COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH**

Is seeking individuals to provide care for adults with developmental disabilities and/or mental illness in group homes in Roscommon County. Rewarding work environment with staffing ratios of 1:3 or less. "Previous experience with behavioral health care services is a plus." Starting wage is \$7.40/hr, increase to \$9.94 /hr after paid training. Applicants must have proof of high school diploma/certificate, reliable transportation, and a working home telephone. Must have acceptable driving and criminal record checks. Serious applicants only need apply. Apply in person at the Houghton Lake Office, 2715 S. Townline Road, Houghton Lake, MI 48629. BOE

## 4. Services Offered

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**APPLIANCE REPAIR** For the best service on all major brand appliances call Hometown Heating and Cooling, Grayling at 989-348-4252. (-09/17/09/1/4)

**FREE REMOVAL** of unwanted washers, dryers, stoves, water heaters and other miscellaneous scrap metal. 348-3514. (-4/4)

**PERFECT PITCH PIANO TUNING** Prompt, quality service. Serving all of northern Michigan. tgulick@perfect-pitchtuning.com. Tom Gulick 888-370-2336. (-4/11/10/1/4)

**GAMBLING PROBLEMS?** Call Grace Center for help. 989-348-2544. (-6/10/10/1/4)

**ROOFING, ROOFING, ROOFING** All shingles, new construction, tear-offs. Residential, commercial, emergency work welcome. Licensed and insured. 20 years experience. Free estimates 989-348-5817, 989-390-1526. (-16-23-30-7-14-21-28-4/4)

**SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY** John P.S. Miller - Attorney. Over 30 years experience representing disability clients. No fee unless we win. 1-800-713-0077, 989-275-4131, 405 Lake St., Roscommon, MI (LR-5/31/12/4)

**CERTIFIED FEATHER LOCKS** feather hair extensions now available at Salon Rue. Call for appointment today, 989-348-8555. (-28-4/4)

**AVALANCHE OFFICE HOURS:** Mon., Wed, Thurs., & Fri., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tues. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. 102 Michigan Avenue, Grayling - (989) 348-6811.

## 4. Services Offered

**Bloomquist & Associates, PLLC**  
 Social Security Disability Worker's Compensation Personal Injury Criminal Real Estate Estate Planning and more  
 Contact your local attorneys  
**989-348-6141**  
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[www.bloomquistandassociatespllc.com](http://www.bloomquistandassociatespllc.com)

**NEED APPLIANCE REPAIR?** Call Paul and put over 40 years experience to work for you. 348-0167. Service you will tell your friends about. (-4-11/5)

**MOVING MUST GO** Red paisley sectional with chaise \$250, Amish solid oak dinette \$300, leopard print love seat with ottoman \$50, sofa table \$40, TV cabinet \$30, vintage heavy record cabinet \$50, several book cases. Full size captain bed with night stand and chest of drawers \$300, double pie safe solid oak with copper panel doors - Amish made \$250. Prices negotiable. 989-348-3184. (-4/5)

**CABIN LOGS** rough sawn lumber, kiln dried lumber, tongue & groove, log siding, custom sawing. T. Warren Sawmill. 989-619-0840. (LR9/29/11/5)

**OAK FIREWOOD** \$55 per face cord. Buying standing timber. 989-390-3930. (21-28-4-11/5)

**HAY FOR SALE** 989-344-9127 or 989-390-4296. (-28-4-11-18/5)

**OAK KITCHEN TABLE** with white ceramic tile insert, leaf included \$25. Entertainment center \$15. 348-3221. (-4/5)

**FOR SALE** Full Kraft made Kitchen \$1,000, bathroom vanity w/mirror and lightbar \$75, 2 - Sears garage door openers \$50 ea., 16 ft. Old Town canoe \$250, 2002 Arctic Cat Z570 \$1,200, 2001 Polaris XC500 \$1,200. Please call 989-390-2155. (-28-4/5)

**2005 ADIRONDACK AEROLITE** 26' deluxe with slide-out. Perfect condition, stored inside last 3 years. \$14,800 OBO. 989-348-5130. (-4-11/5)

**14 FOOT ALUMINUM BOAT** 3 seats, 9.5 HP motor - \$850. 348-8620. (-4/5)

**CAN'T FIT THE CAR IN THE GARAGE?** Sell those extra goodies quick with an ad in Avalanche For Sale Classifieds. (989) 348-6811.

**VISIT CIRCLE W**  
**ANTIQUES** 809 W. Federal Hwy., Roscommon or call 989-275-0808. Maple dining table with 4 caned chairs \$250, oak and white table and 4 matching chairs \$125, colonial desk with hutch \$75, beautiful coffee table one Ethan Allen from \$45 - \$20, wood baby cradle \$25, chiming wall and mantle clock from \$45 - \$15, child's violin with case \$45, wooden rocking horse \$18, artwork, lamps and antique chairs of \$10 each. (-4/10)

#### 6. Wanted

**BUYING SCRAP METAL** All grades. SMR 989-275-6041. (10/16/08/1/6)

**WANTED** Junk vehicles, will haul, Paying cash. Call Gene at Wakeley's Auto Parts, 989-348-5079. (LR11/24/11/6)

**ANTRIM RECYCLING** Don will pay you \$400 for most complete cars including catalytic converter, alloy wheels and battery. We haul. 888-468-7313. (-7/7/11/1/6)

#### 7. Miscellaneous

**GERTA'S DRAPERIES** "Everything in Window Treatments." Free estimates and in-home appointments. Established in 1958. Call 989-732-3340 or visit our showroom at 2281 South Otsego Avenue, Gaylord. (3/26/09/1/8)

#### 8. Announcements

**CONGRATULATIONS JORDEN WAKELEY** on your 3rd place finish and making the podium at the Wilderness 101 in Pennsylvania with a time of 7:42. We are all very proud of you! (-4/8)

**SAVE YOUR STUFF!** GPA's "Junque in the Truck" is coming Saturday, Sept. 3, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Grayling Mini Mall, space reservations \$15. For questions, call Linda Schultz, 989-348-9419. (-4-11-18-25/sgf/8)

**FREE OPEN MIC NIGHT** Flowers by Josie/Thanks a Latte. Great listening pleasure Friday, Aug. 5, between 6 p.m. & 8 p.m. We hope to see you! (-4/8)

**"HOLLYWOOD"** School of Beauty Grayling and Alpena locations. We are now registering for all classes. Visit our web site [www.thehollywoodcuties.com](http://www.thehollywoodcuties.com), 989-657-0203 or 989-354-5758. (-4-11-18/8)

**HALL FOR RENT** American Legion Post 106, Grayling. Smoke free. Wedding receptions, showers, parties and more. Contact manager 348-7232. (-7-21-4-18-1-15-29-13-27-10-24-8-22/8)

**YOGA CLASSES** with Kaye Thomas-Hogan. Thursday evenings 5:15 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., Brickery Building, Grayling. \$10 drop-in or \$50 for 6 sessions. Call Kaye for info 989-348-1722. (-4-11-18-25/8)

**THE FUN BUFFET** - Make your own tacos, hot dogs, nachos, burritos and burgers at Grayling Big Boy includes SSB. Saturday and Sunday, 1 p.m. - 8 p.m., \$8.99. (-7/21/11/1/8)

**FICK & SONS AUGUST PROpane Special.** We will offer these prices through August 31. 20# cyl refill - \$16; 30# cyl refill - \$20; 100# cyl refill - \$65. There prices are available at our Grayling, West Branch, & Houghton Lake offices, as well as Charlies Country Corners. We have a new customer special that includes a price lock until May 2012. Please call us for details @ 800-292-9295. Thank you for your business. (-4-11-18-25/8)

**DEB'S HOMEMADE GOODIES** sold at Flowers by Josie/Thanks a Latte. A special treat for the gourmet lovers - uptown Grayling, 212 Michigan Ave., 348-4006. (-8/4/11/1/8)

**THAT VACATION CABIN OR HOME** can always be found in the Avalanche For Rent Classifieds. (989) 348-6811.

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR** Place your organization's events on Crawford County's Community Calendar. Go to [crawfordcountyavalanche.com](http://crawfordcountyavalanche.com), under services, to submit your event. For more information, call our office at 989-348-6811. (-3/19/09/1/8)

#### 10. Garage Sales

**HUGE MOVING SALE** Everything must go! Friday, 5 & Saturday, 6, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. 385 Turkey Run, approx. 8 miles east of town off N. Down River Rd. Too many items to list from knickknacks to furniture. Follow the signs. 348-3184. (-4/10)

**GARAGE SALE SATURDAY ONLY** 10 - 5, 36 S. Redhead Lane off N. Down River. Nursing scrubs, music equipment, power tools. (-4/10)

**HUNTING AND FISHING SALE** and Estate Sale - 646 Little John Ave. Thursday to Sunday, 9 to 6. Rods, reels, fishing lures, tackle, scopes, knives, recurve & compound bows, outboard motors, ice auger, trolling motors, Polar 3 wheeler, Yamaha scooter, flat bottom boat, antiques, collectibles, crafts, vintage camera's, baskets, stain glass lamps, porcelain dolls, Coke memorabilia, household tools, and lots more! (-4/10)

#### PUZZLE ANSWERS

##### CROSSWORD

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# 16 teams compete in GRA's Business Relays

Sixteen teams competed in the 23rd Annual Business Relays, a race from Penrod's to the Old AuSable Fly Shop and back, on Thursday night. Two members of each team paddled upstream and the other two team members paddled downstream. Grayling Recreation Authority coordinated the event.

"The weather was perfect this year and our volunteers from Venture Team 7999 were all smiles as they caught canoes crossing the finish line," event organizers said. "Some familiar teams set high standards and fast times again this year with Shel-Haven taking the men's division and overall fastest

time at 7:32. The pearly whites of the AuSable Family Dental ladies team took their division at 10:58, and Medicine Shoppe won the mixed division once again at 8:32."

Results of the 2011 Business Relays, courtesy of GRA:

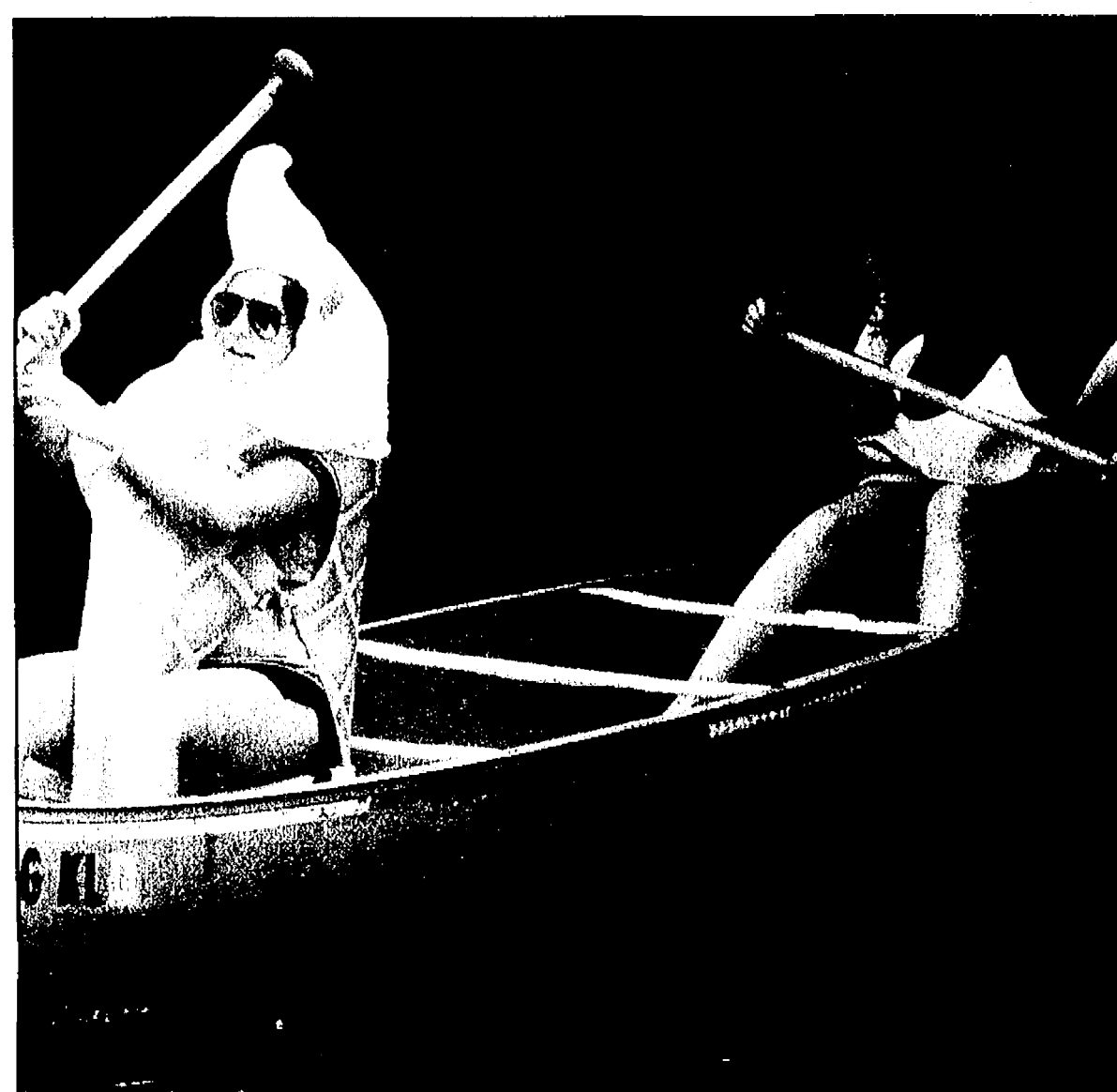
**Women's Division**  
AuSable Family Dental, 10:58, 1st; Grayling Animal Hospital, 11:45, 2nd; Heads Up North, 12:26, 3rd;

**Men's Division**  
Shel-Haven, 7:38, 1st; Riverland, 8:38, 2nd; Carlisle, 9:26, 3rd; Borchers, 10:12, 4th;

**Mixed Division**  
Medicine Shoppe, 8:32, 1st; Northstar Autowash

"Wax Off," 8:38, 2nd; Wimpy's, 10:35, 3rd; McDonalds "Mighty McD," 10:39, 4th; AuSable Gifts, 10:45, 5th; Grayling Restaurant, 12:14, 6th; McDonalds "Liberty," 12:23, 7th; Northstar Autowash "Wax On," 12:26, 8th; Snap Fitness, 12:38, 9th.

"A first time entry from Snap Fitness had a great race going, with a total time of 8:38 and set to tie for second place, but was the victim of some outside influence and had to take a time penalty," event organizers said. "We look forward to their excellent performance next year and challenging Medicine Shoppe's title in the mixed (division)."



Ann Hamlin and Jessica Bindschatel paddle downstream for the Wimpy's team.

## Grayling Country Club News

by Donna Thomson  
*Wednesday Ladies League*

Our day of league play on Wednesday, July 27, was a little cooler and sunny, so we had more of a back to normal day, until the next heat spell comes through.

In flight A, Mickey Perez had a low low net of 30 and Shelly Cohee had low putts of 13.

In Flight B, Marilyn Hartman had a low net of 29 and Deb Periard had low putts of 13.

In Flight C, Rhea Gierke took it all with a low net with 34, and low putts of 14.

There were no birdies or chip-ins this week and our longest putt was on #2 and was won by Rhea Gierke. Rhea was hot today.

When finished with our homework, we enjoyed either a chicken salad croissant with fresh fruit and cottage cheese or a steak salad. Soup of the day was broccoli cheese.

Then there was a short announcement from Chris Zuiker, the club manager, stating that sheets are now up for the upcoming Club Championship play which will be held on Aug. 20 and 21. Hope quite a few sign up for these fun days.

This year will also be the "Heart of the North" tournament, to be held at the White Deer in Houghton Lake on Aug. 18 ... always a fun event.

Then, President Judy Williamson announced that next week will be a potluck and a sheet was passed around for people to bring in appetizers, main dishes or desserts. This will also be a Trash or Treasure Day. Should be a good time and good eating.

Next, and what I think is exciting news, the amendment to our by-laws was made official today and that means if you would like to join our Wednesday Ladies League, it is no longer a requirement to be a member of the Grayling Country Club. All you have to do is establish a handicap prior to play. A vote was taken and approved, so gals, come next spring we hope to be enjoying the company of a lot of new and old friends. Something to look forward to after the winter chills. So until next week, that's all "fore" now.

**Tuesday Ladies League**  
by Roxanne James  
It was a cool and breezy morning for golf and it turned into a very nice day. Starting at the very first hole, after making two wonderful shots down the fairway, our sister golfer Bev McNamara was knocked in the forehead from a golf ball manned from the second hole tee box. After being helped from the ground by her twin, Katy, she commented that she felt she was going to have a very good golf day. After receiving five stitches and resting at home comfortably she is looking for a makeup game sometime this week with the first place holders of last week.

We will have to wait until next week to know the results for first place position and who is on second and what is on third. Balkis Shippy had a great day by having a chip-in for a birdie on #3, winning low putts with a total of 28 and taking one skin. Roxanne James chipped in on #5 for a birdie and took one skin. JoAnn Michal got one of the skins and her partner, Abby Wheeler, subbing for Carlene McMurtrie, showed us all up with a great game and taking five skins. Helen Jane from Fox Run subbed for Mickey Perez and did well.

If you are interested in playing with us some Tuesday morning you can call the golf course at 989-348-5618.

## Men's Softball League

Grayling Men's Softball League Standings	SMK.....19-5	Kodiak.....9-15
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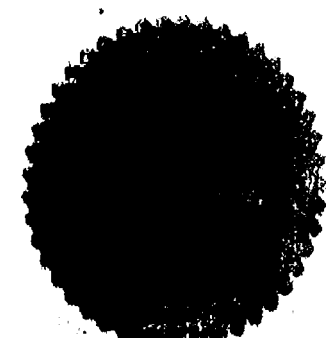
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